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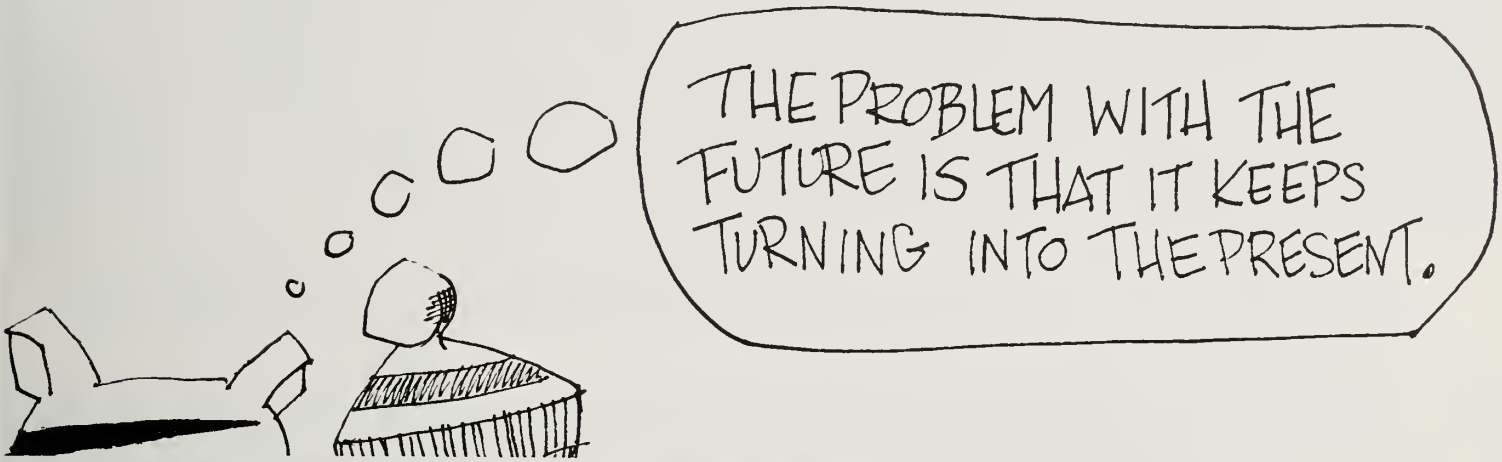
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Lead Vocals: Tracey Pastan (President) Guitar: Emily Pollakowski (Secretary) and Rita Cherian (Treasurer) Bass: Sam Stearns (Vice President) Drums: Patricia Tarabelsi (Asst. Treasurer)

LETTERS TO THE CLASS OF 1997



Cartoon attirbuted to Bill Watterson

I think Hobbes sums it up well. The past four years at Belmont High have flown by and the day I always felt was so far in the future is now the present and will soon be the past. As a class we have accomplished so much. Excellence in the arts, athletics, and academics are just the beginning of what we have given to BHS. Together, we have taken from Bel. High the experiences which guided our growth from wide-eyed, naive freshman to responsible, independent seniors preparing to embark on our own into the "real world."

No one can say that they are leaving BHS empty handed, because the memories, the laughter, and the tears are something that will remain a part of us no matter which path we choose to travel. I wish you all health, happiness, and safety and thank you for all the memories.

Don't be a stranger!

Tracey Pastan
Senior Class President

It has been a truly rewarding experience to have had to opportunity to work with you, the class of 1997, during your time at Belmont High School. Your enthusiasm, spirit, and dedication have been captivating and the opportunity to serve you as class advisor will be cherished. You have given me the opportunity to know you academically and socially, and in this time you have shown me what it really means for a senior class to come together as a community. You approached this year with a firm sense of purpose and a strong commitment that made it a memorable one.

Graduation is a bittersweet time. As you leave behind the comfort and structure of Belmont High school and enter the unknown world of the future, remember that all you have learned during the past four years will allow you to be a success at whatever you choose to pursue. As a Belmont High School graduate, I often look back and see myself in your shoes. My time at Belmont High School prepared me to fulfill my dreams. Soon you will be in my place. When you look back at your time at Belmont High, be sure that you have seized every opportunity available and delighted it to the fullest.

My very best wishes to each and every member of the class of 1997.

John Sullivan
Senior Class Advisor

Administration

John Schlesinger
Administration

Foster E. Wright
Administration Principal

Claire Austin
Administration

Lawrence Adler
Mathematics Coordinator

Gillian Aguilar
Foreign Language

Richard Allen
Special Education

Robert Antonellis
Mathematics

Domenic Arangio
Physical Education

Herbert Baker
Social Studies Coordinator

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Chorus

Barbara Benoit
Mathematics

Karin Biow
English

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Guidance Counselor

Taika Brand-Matthews
English

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Science

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METCO Counselor

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Guidance Counselor

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Special Education

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Social Studies

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Foreign Language

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Library

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Wega Firenze
Foreign Language

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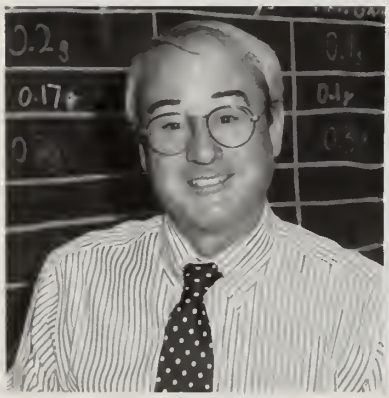
English Coordinator



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Science

Joseph Flaherty
Social Studies

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Mathematics

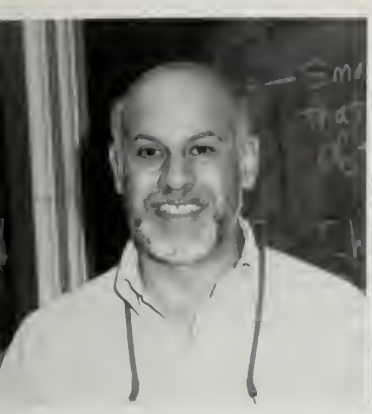
Valarie Freeman
Fine Arts Secretary

Patricia Gaziano
Secretary

Ken Hanson
Orchestra

Fred Harris
Band

Joseph Heathco
Mathematics



Philip Hermann
Science

Richard Howick
Science

Chris Lalande
Foreign Language

Robert J. LaRiviere
Foreign Language Coordinator

Catherine Larkin
Art

Paula Lazar
Special Education

John Loosmann
Science

John Lyons
Head Custodian

Joan MacClary
Physical Education

James Mahoney
Social Studies

Alice Mandel
Mathematics

Paul Martenis
Science

Paul McCluskey
Business

Mary McCormick
English

Patrick McFarland
Science

Dr. William McManus
Fine & Performing Arts Director

Kevin McMullen
Social Studies

William Miller
Athletic Director

Richard Moltz
Social Studies

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Mathematics

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Mathematics

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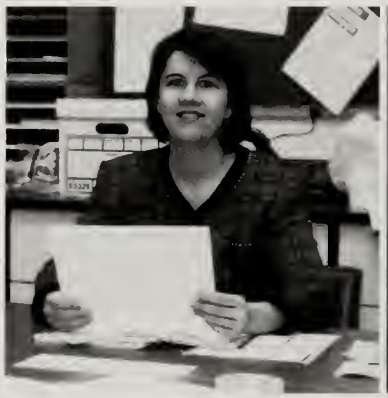
Guidance Counselor



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Heidi Pasternak
English

Mary Porter
Science

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Industrial Arts

Martha Reagan
Library

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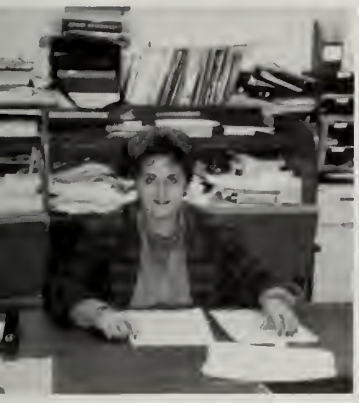
Gibbs Slater
English

George Smith
Foreign Language

Risa Soble
English



Liz Sorrell
Science Coordinator

John Sullivan
Special Education

Paul Swaim
Media Center

Ted Hooder
Physical Education

Dorothy Tully
Mathematics

Valerie Viscosi
Guidance Counselor

Linda Weber
Science

Michael Welch
Science

Donald White
Social Studies

William Wood
Social Studies

Cafeteria Staff

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: YEARBOOK

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:
Ann Christensen
LAYOUT EDITORS:
Laurel Carlson, Christine Gargiulo
PHOTO EDITOR:
Eliza Coady
BUSINESS EDITOR:
Kelley Brennan
UNDERCLASSMEN EDITOR:
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TYPE DIRECTORS:
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BUSINESS DIRECTOR:
JJ White
PUBLICITY DIRECTORS:
Jessica Mello, Tracey Pastan
STAFF:
Sonya Blesser, Cara Coleman, Teresa Domeyko, Catherine Johnson, Adam Kim, Aline Kurkjian
YEARBOOK ADVISOR:
Sara Gagliano

WANTED:
Nicole Burnett
Height: 5'5"
Hair: brown
Eyes: brown
Last seen knocking over the soda can pyramid.

WANTED:
Eric Waters
Height: 5'11"
Hair: red
Eyes: blue
Last seen getting his own pictures developed using the yearbook budget.

WANTED:
J.J. White
Height: 6'2"
Hair: brown
Eyes: brown
Last heard saying, "I have it . . . just not with me."

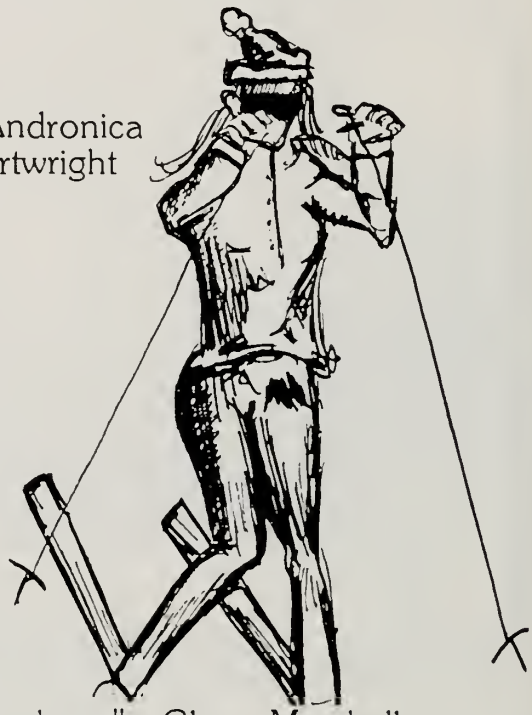
WANTED:
Julie Hubbard
Height: 5'6"
Hair: brown
Eyes: brown
Last seen making off with Jorge the Munchkin.

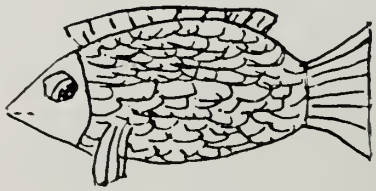
ROVIN' REPORTER

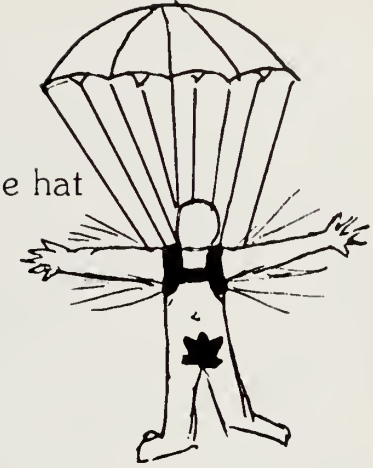
Well, the year is coming to an end and so is my time as the Roving Reporter. I've asked a lot of interesting questions and gotten some intruiging answers. Graduation Day is quickly approaching and so I leave you with my final question: "What is the first thing you'll do after graduation?"

--The Roving Reporter

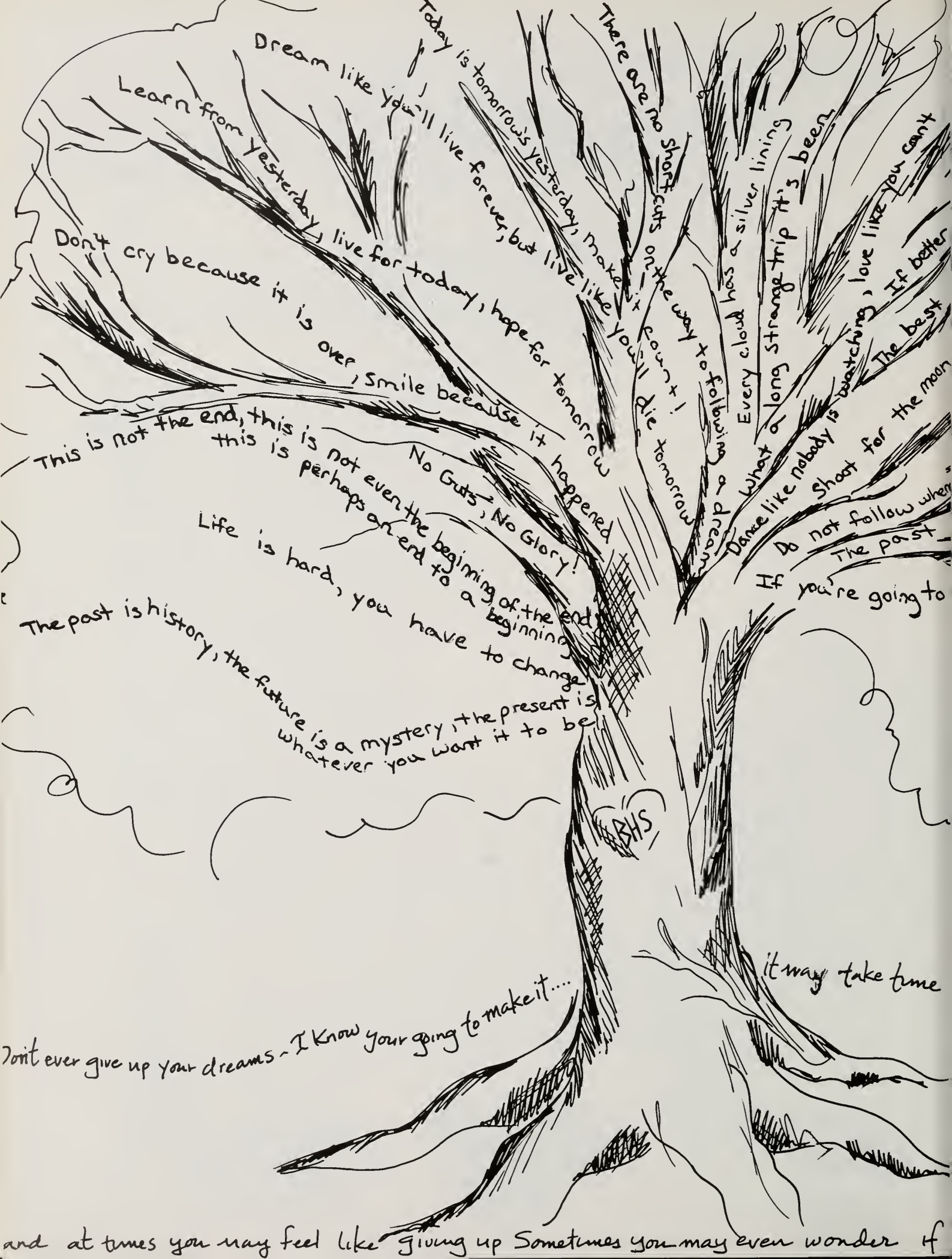
"Get an early start for the graduation party." -Steve Hall
"I'll probably be with him." -Brian Miller
"Me too." -Grubbbbbbbba
"I'll go to the store." -Tom Costello
"I'll drive." -Mike Courtney
"I'll get the money." -Paul Litterer
"I'll host the party, Grubba will bring the pie, and B-Dawg will bring the other side." -Brendan Connolly
"I'll meet you there." -Charlie Karyanis
"Put my clothes back on...chief." -Eric Bucher
"Tell Grubba and charlie to keep practicing." -Jeff Andronica
"Get the three p's goin' on B'Dawg's porch." -Ed Cartwright
"Roll in pudding." -Dave Joyce
"Grow an inch." -Faith Yacubian
"Paley me way to B-Dawg's house." -Cara Lyons
"Start all over again." -Salpi Manjikian
"Banana Rammer." -Lester White
"Go on a nice long vacation." -Laura Abkarian
"Run through the halls naked." -Dan Oteri
"Make a film." -Brian Curtis and Sam Stearns
"Ski." -Abby Neely
"Burn my French notes." -Spencer Wheelwright
"Become an MIT nerd." -Christina Cosman
"I'm a junior." -Jamie Notopoulos (MIA)
"I'll be HAPPY!!" -Chris Halloran
"Wait...what's the question?" -Kerin McCarthy
"9 o'clock meeting with Lester at the Fresh Pond bleachers." -Glenn Marshall
"Do charity work." -Anderson Jones
"Feed the cows some arsenic" -Michelle Starck
"I don't know...I'm not graduating!!" -Liisa Probst
"Eat a 1/2 pound of chicken." -B-Dawg
"A little somethin'-somethin'." -Eliza Coady







"Take that stupid robe off...and the hat...actually, we throw off the hat anyway, so I guess just the robe." -Peter Ladetto
"Heh, heh, heh...chill." -Mike Greene
"Gloat." -Deborah Leighton
"Leave." -Sonya Blesser
"Eat doritos!" -Butch Mahoney
"Tell Amal she is my Pooh-bear." -M'Daya Meliani
"Parachute naked into the courtyard." -Amal Joury
"Well, I can't say it...you're under 18." -Mr. Mulford
"Invent and alarm clock that sounds like the school bell to make us feel young again." -Ariel Sacks and Eric Waters
"Tour with phatty phish tour." -Danielle Lunday
"Nothing." -Roberto Beltran
"FILTH." -Peter Ladetto
"Start another yearbook." -Ann Christensen
"Invent Skalapalooza and spend the rest of my life spreading the gospel." -Eric Waters
"Go back to building 19 1/12 and Johny-return-my-pants-man." -Teresa Domeyko
"Go to the Middle East to find the sweet bus boy." -Lauren Papalia
"That's easy...play golf and smoke a cigar." -Jason Cafferella
"Feel the Freedom in the Groove." - John Widmer
"I have no clue." -Tracey Pastan
"Anything and everything." -Jessica Mello
"Clean my room, then sleep." -Sayuri Saito
"...OH MY NYEH!" -Meg Carty
"I'm going to Disneyworld." -Particia Tarabelsi
"I'm going to Paris." -Camille Higonnet
"Get out of Belmont." -Akira Sasaki
"I'm going to live in a single bedroom with three other individuals. One of them is a male, and the other two? Well, the other 2 are females. God only knows what we're up to in there. And furthermore, Susan, I wouldn't be the least bit surprised to learn that all four od us habitually..." -Laurel Carlson
"Don't doubt that we'll be the other two females living in Laurel's single bedroom apartment who habitually..." -Kelley Brennan and Christine Gargiulo
"Head south." -Ann Christensen
"Uh, play college football, or sump'in." -Jon Son
"Run." -Derek Cunningham
"I could tell you...but then I'd have to kill you." -Samantha Kurkjy
"NOT GO TO YEARBOOK" -The Yearbook Staff


Today is tomorrow's yesterday, make it count!
Dream like you'll live forever, but live like you'll die tomorrow
Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow
Don't cry because it is over, Smile because it happened
There are no short cuts on the way to following a dream
Every cloud has a silver lining
What a long strange trip it's been
Dance like nobody is watching, love like you can't
If better
The best
Shoot for the moon
Do not follow when
The past
If you're going to
This is not the end, this is not even the beginning of the end
this is perhaps an end to a beginning
No Guts, No Glory!
Life is hard, you have to change
The past is history, the future is a mystery, the present is whatever you want it to be
BHS
it may take time
Don't ever give up your dreams - I know your going to make it....
and at times you may feel like giving up Sometimes you may even wonder if

be hurt, sing like nobody's listening, live like it's heaven on Earth

s possible, good is never enough

Great things begin with little dreams

way to live for today is to act like you'll die tomorrow

ven if you miss you'll still be heading for a star

he path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail

annot be changed, but the future is whatever you want it to be

walk on thin ice, you might as well dance

"If growing up means it will be beneath me to climb trees~ I will never grow up."

~Peter Pan

and hard work, you may become frustrated

it's really worth it. But I have confidence in you I know you will make it if you try!

SENIOR

•LAURA•NAOMI•
DANIELA•ADRIAN•NOZOMI•
JEFF•KEVIN•HEATHER•AMANDA•GARRETH•
LEON•ROBERTO•JULIANNA•BOEY•DAPHNE•ATTY•
SONYA•DAVID•RICHARD•MAISSA•JULIANNA•ALEX•KELLEY•
ERIC•MEGAN•NICOLE•SHIUAN•NATASHA•JASON•ADAM•J.J.•
ELEANOR•LAUREL•MICHELLE•MEGHAN•MIKA•RITA•YU•LIN•ANN•
CHERIE•ANDREW•ELIZA•DIANNE•CARA•MIGUEL•MEGAN•BRENDAN•
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JEREMY•RACHEL•ADA
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•MATT•MEGHANN•HEATHER
CHRISTINA•TOM•CESAR•
MATT•KAREN•LAWANDA
JEREMY•CAROLINA•
CHRISTINE•SUZANNE•
•DAVE•STEVE•CHRIS•
•CAMILLE•CAROLINE•
•NICK•FRANK•JULIE•
ROBERT•ANDERSON
•KIRA•DIMITRI•ARAL
•CAROL•JAMES•PAT•
SAMANTHA•ROBERT•
JULIA•EDDIE•PAUL•KIM
•LAURIE•KENNY•KELLY•
RIP•MARIA•KERIN•RYAN
JON•NOURA•ADAM•RYO
•CHRISTINE•ARMEN•TOBY•
DANIEL•ERIKA•BRIAN•SINA•ALINA•TRACY•ABBY•NICOLE•KENDRA•DANNY
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ANTHONY•MARY•TOM•ROBIN•ERIC•HARRY•JOHN
•SPENCER•LESTER•HEATHER•FAITH•HYE YON•
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
•CLASS OF 1997•

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CLASS

Laura Ann Abkarian

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have so spend it wisely. Belmontian club, armo club, varsity track, ACYOA. Thanks mom, dad, and Lisa. I love you! Good-bye and good luck class of 1997!

Naomi Joy Allen
"Nomi"

If you carry your childhood w/you, you'll never become older. Travels w/Sundi. Harvard/Copley. A.B.R.H.S. Girls Nights. Ig. Cara. Hockey. Trips w/IZ. I.B.A. true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down. Thanks guys — you're the best!

Daniella Alliegro

Adrian C. Almquist

Much love and thanks to: my fam, my chillin friends, FC, my fellow riders, the music, the globe, and all those who love life, liberty, and the persuit of irieness. Remember time. "though the road is rocky, it sure feels good to me!" BM

Nozomi Ando

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." — John Lennon —

Jeffery Louis Andronica
"Jeff"

Keep it simple BHS JJ AH Mooch Dave Chris the crew? How deep is the river I love Arac yeoj round boy fry magruf potato face tac um all "God forgive me for who I am and give me the strength to be who I used to be." Hey you got more than me "Hey baby"

Heather Justine Arrigo

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." — In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. Thanks Megan Laurie Heather #9 tennis C St. A's Rough Crowd A-Eda Dave Matthews Thanks for everything Mom Dad Amy

Amanda Baldwin

"True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable." Wicked! Stach — stay on your own side! 19 Again? Please? Whatever kid: Abba do it right way Purr obnoxious Spanish Lady Budies road trips pond coolatas. I'll miss you guys!!!

Gareth M. Ballester

WOW

Kevin P. Baratta

well, that was school . . . my brain hurts. Love to my friends, family, and who've had a positive influence on me. Peace to: the trash can in the caf. TI-82 text: adventures, stained v-neck T's; tracks, MK20000 and authority figures in general.

Leon Barsoum

PLAY BALL SOCCER 93-96 YOU HOWSER BERT PASS THE BALL TRACK 93-97 So what are we doin? PAPA GINOS LANES. Chris's parties, sleep over my house, Boy Girl Game! Friends Bert Vask! Mooch Dave and the girls. Time to move on live life & have fun. THANX DAD & MOM & GERARD

Roberto A. Beltran
"Bebeto"

IT HAS BEEN FUN AND INTERESTING THESE PAST 4 YEARS BUT IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON AND MATURE AS WE GO TO THE NEXT STAGE OF OUR LIFE, IT'S TIME TO BECOME ADULTS AND GET SERIOUS.IT'S TIME TO HIT THE BOOKS NOT REALLY — THIS IS WHEN THE FUN REALLY BEGINS.

Boey R. Bertold

The Homboldt Express. Thank you Betty. "It looks like a big speeding building." Chorus in the forrest. Team TANK All of my friends. The brook All the shows. Ranc's Our time is done here. Back to Florida Homestead. Look me up. Everyone be good. and he climbed so slowly!

Daphne Jeanne Berwind-Dart

A man said to the universe,
"Sir, I exist."
"However," replied the universe,
"The fact has not created in me
A sense of obligation."
— Stephen Crane —

Edward Atkinson Bing
"ATTY"

Thanks Mom & Dad, though it may not seem like it I appreciate all you've done for me. Jimmy, have fun. Love to all of the boys & their families; A.D. David, Boey, Nick, Jon, Mike, Matt, Jo33, Randy, Nicole, & all others who have kept me sane especially Dan K. MulfProMMc

Sonya Hanna Blesser

"IT IS STILL TRUE, NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, IT IS BEST TO HOLD HANDS AND STICK TOGETHER." ROBERT FULGHAM THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED ME GET HERE: MOM, DAD, ANDY, AND ALL MY FRIENDS. GOOD LUCK!

David A. Bloore

May we all remember our final days in the Belmont High as the countdown to freedom and happiness.

Richard Bolling
"Rich"

12 YEARS IN LOCK DOWN NOW I'M FINALLY GETTING OUT. PEACE TO: WANDA 3RD PER. GZA RM. 203 LESTA, HOOK IT UP! ADAAA 5 DOLLAS RAL BOOYACA BOOYACA ANDY CHATTY FUND NICOLE PEEP YOU AFTER GRADUATION ON FRIDAY NIGHTS. TO ALL THE PEEPS GRAFFLE REEBOK REPN.

Maissa Boulos

"And when you know that, that is your story, you quit wallowing in self-pity. You hold your head up. You chew yourself out just as you would some sot in a bar crying into his beer. 'Quit that sniveling,' you say." — Binnie Kirshenbaum

Julianna Lee Braun
"Jammer, Bubbles"

Life is demanding, but there is always a way. Press forward with hope that you will make it. Believe and you'll come off a conqueror, and all things shall follow.

Alexander Drew Breisfoard
"Alex"

True happiness always comes to those who are truely satisfied. I am satisfied with the way I've lived my life. — When you find true love, no matter what happens, you never stop loving. — A friend. I haven't stopped loving. And I will never forget.

Kelley Brennan

"THE PAST IS HISTORY, THE FUTURE A MYSTERY . . . THE PAST CANNOT BE CHANGED BUT THE FUTURE IS WHATEVER YOU WANT IT TO BE. DO NOT FOLLOW WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD. GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL." Thanks & love to Mom Dad KB LB LB MC JH CG.

Eric Andrew Bucher
"Bukes"

1st thing 1st Mascot Def Rowe Passin' me a Flya Cape Escapes Roadtrip Sox Games Da Renault "Guzzler" Ground Rizound Domie Doms Flicks WMM Chain Gang — Baseball and other sports I tried "Yo man lets get outta here! Word to ya mutha!" — 'Nilla Ice

Megan F. Burgess
"Bruge"

"Take your time, think a lot, think of everything you've got for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not." — C. Stevens Thanks Mom, Dad, John, Mike, Sue, and all my wonderful friends. "You never know when you're making a memory."

Nicole Dianne Burnett
"Nickel"

Helu Blackhole!! Anyone need a Nicaral or Pap? 3 letter words Fruit punch only 4 drinking? yummy tostitos & salsa Dr. Good Advice always there! kch^ 3-way sos BK's Fridays' 4-ever my fav! 2 my boo ur 1 in a million! luv 2 fam, friends metco berb.

Shiuan Butler

Natasha Cabouet
"Tushy"

Black Hole: one one two, Adtha stay seated! You's a freak! Nicole — Contempo fashion shows. Aral — I bet u can't make me smile. Hey sexy! Call first! Much love 2 Mahli, DJ & my Mom. Thanx 4 being there. It's over. Now it's time 2 really learn something ... LaLa ...

Jason R. Cafarella
"Jay"

"The object of life is not to be rich, but it is to eat as many meatballs as you can eat." No matter how bad life gets, always just put a smile on and laugh. Thanks Mom, Dad, Erik, Nicole, Bill, Kevin, and Loaf.

Camp, Adam

Elly Carifio

Above the planet on a wing and a prayer
My grubby halo, a vapour trail in the air
Across the clouds I see my shadow fly
Out of the corner of my watering eye
A dream unthretened by the morning light.

Laurel Erin Carlson

"I'm only this far And only tomorrow leads my way." — DMB MC, EC, KS, MM, RK, PT, BS, hockey team: Thanks for being there for me. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Nathan. I LOVE YOU ALL! Crew, Somerset, the Lodge, albino farm, English, eternal flame, BIG WHOA!

Michelle Elizabeth Carter

"Aerodynamically the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly but the bumble bee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway."
My deepest thanks to those who've taught me not to know. Keep flying.

Ed J. Cartwright
"EDDIE C."

"HE CAUSETH THE GRASS TO GROW FOR CATTLE AND HERB FOR THE SERVICE OF MAN." (Psalm 104:14) PLACES TO GO B-DAWGS FRONT PORCH, AND KIETHS ROOM THE PLACE TO TOUCH THE SKY BBC REP. KIETH G. BOBBY-B-MIKEY. FILLIOS DON'T BREAK THE 3 P. YO B-DAWG WE FINALLY MADE IT

Meghan Carty

"DO NOT WALK IN FRONT OF ME AS I MAY NOT FOLLOW — DO NOT WALK BEHIND ME AS I MAY NOT LEAD — JUST WALK BESIDE ME AND BE MY FRIEND." A. CAMUS THANKS: MOM, DAD, LAURA, MOLLY, KB, LC, CM: LOVE YA!

Mika Loen Cheng

If we listen to our intellect, we'd never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship, or go into business, because we'd be cynical. You've got to jump off cliffs all the time and build your wings on the way down. — Ray Bradbury

Rita Anoush Cherian

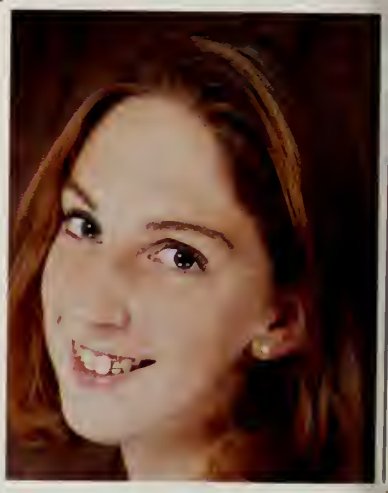
"Sometimes in our lives we all have failed; we all have had sorrow, but if we are wise we know that there is always tomorrow. Lean on me I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on for it won't be long 'till I'm going to need somebody to lean on." Thx M&D.

YuJin Choi

For 18 years I experienced new things everyday. It seems short to me but "What had to be done was done." and I was lucky to live in Belmont. Thanks a lot Mom & Dad!! Friends ... Be patient in everyday life. Slow and steady wins the race. I will miss here.

Ann Christensen

"True and dear friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget." Friends, you've been great — thanks for the memories. Thanks to everyone who has helped me. Love you — Mom, Dad, Matthew, Michael, Spencer, Katie!



Cherie Christensen

In a short time we will each be travelling our separate ways leaving behind the closest and most familiar people we've grown up with; sad to leave. It's been fun. Follow your dreams but have fun along the way. I'll miss you guys.

Andrew Charles Clark
"Loaf"

WELL I MUST SAY HIGH SCHOOL WAS A TRULY INTERESTING EXPERIENCE ALTHOUGH I ENJOYED THOSE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL (FOOTBALL, TRACK, MADRIGALS, ETC.) I'M EXTREMELY GLAD THAT IT IS OVER. AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

Eliza Nichols Coady
"Coads"

"If FE is Iron on the periodic table, doesn't that makes females iron males?" Da Woods, party wagon, Easy Lou's, Wat Rat, Whitey's Shower, "Can I get a big Whoa?," Shuddabuggup! Maya Pines! Thanks TD, NA, LC, CF, DC. Luv ya Dips! Thanks Mom, Dad, Ty & Mia

Dianne T. Cohen
"D., DiDi"

"LIFE IS ALL A MEMORY, EXCEPT FOR THE ONE PRESENT MOMENT THAT GOES BY SO QUICKLY YOU HARDLY CATCH IT GOING." TW * Seacrest * Pickle * Rita the Robot * Hotel parties * My porch * Mailun u a letter * Wed. nights * Nepomeep * luv U and Thank U Mom * Dad * R * UJ * PM * LUKE * N'Friends

Cara Finnerty Coleman

Where do I begin? Fedge, Eoje, Bobina, E-man (fry) Baby RyRy, Nine times, Motherlover! I like my ice cream, Ratboy & Potatoface, the guys backed out, the jig is up, Gravy. I love Fedge (83-143) Love you Mom, Dad, Toby! "If it makes you happy it can't be that bad."

Miquel A. Colon
"Mickey"

Days Crew, Football memories, Big Dog Crew, 29 lb. Max, Baseball possibility, Friend's pain, thanx to my family: Mami, Papi, Brendita, Marilys, Eliezer, love ya all, D.C.T. 6/9/96, To my beautiful lady Natalie, Thanx for giving me the real meaning of T.L.F. I LOVE YOU

Brendan M. Conley
"B-DAWG"

Excuse me as I kiss the sky and lounge in the clouds cause my 4 year tour is over, wha up to my ace Keith E, BBC, METCO Crew Keepin it real, 97 Football locker room Jello and Fish HA HA, All the girls I'll love you all Forever, Matt Fillios Yo Ed We out Peace

Brendan Austin Connolly
"Brayo"

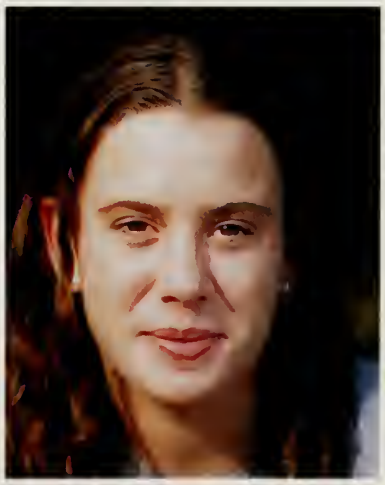
Football 1-4 Capt. #9 Basketball 1-2 Baseball 1-4 Connolly Party Palace Rez. Payson Tunnel Woods Barrels HORDE #32 In matters of style swim with the current; in matters of principal stand like a rock. Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Adam, and Doug

Megan Patricia Conway

MEMS: Rough Crowd, Prom 95/96, Rancs, Horde, Dave Matthews, Woods, umass "All these places had their moments w/lovers & friends I still can recall. Some are dead & some are living, in my life I've loved them all." — Beatles. love you Mom, Dad, Maura * MD * LM, HW, HA

Emily Catherine Cook

"They climbed up the Jacaranda tree in the garden and sat in the branches until their hair was covered with purple blossoms." Thanks Dad Aunty Mary Grandma and Grandpa. And special thanks to those who truely appreciate the chilly Maine air.



Ryan Corl

Christina Cosman

"I do not want to be a rose. I do not wish to be pale pink, but flower scarlet, flower gold. And have no thorns to distance me." — IM Thanx pals, M + D, N, S, E — luv ya! "If I had friends like these, I'd sit them down in silken chairs and serve them cakes and tea."

Thomas Costello
"Baker"

Football 134 Baseball 1-4 Party Palace Great Woods Prom 96? 97! Spot Tunnel Montreal Club Litt Underwood Tripping Billies Bandit 2 Tree Fruit Bowls Barrels Thanx Mom, Dad, Amy — Learn from yesterday, — hope for tomorrow, BUT ALWAYS LIVE FOR TODAY

Michael Joseph Courtney
"Courts"

ACT: Hockey 1-4 FRNDS U NO Who U R. MEM: Megs house woods. Prom 96 Brayo and Baker no Wareham. Hull THGHT: IF YOU DON'T ASK FOR IT, YOU'LL NEVER GET IT. THANX: MOM DAD ELLEN JULIE NANA & GRAMPA. Mostly to my brother Tommy who was always there for me.

Cheryl Crine

"Good Judgement comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgement." Coffee milk stakeout, "Hey Stach, get on your own side of the road" Only 2 hours to Vermont? Whatever! Coolata runs, Highbeams? Prom '96, the rink crew, First Night '95 14362.

Derek Cunningham
"Nackle"

See ya Fellow Students. Good Luck to you all. Some Famous, Nicknames: Nackle; Larry; Dipper; Somerset MA. The big blur of Prom Night; Why is a stage person wearing my hat? How did I end up here? Thank you teach. Dave Matthews Concert. Suspect towards this

Brian Andrew Curtis
"Whitey"

Football 1-4 Track 1-4 Capt. Baseball 1 Florida, Symphony Hall, Rochester Siberia/New Mexico Into the woods "You'll see it's all a show, keep em laughing as you go, just remember that the last laugh is on you." Thanks Boru.

Matthew Hanscom Davis
"Matt"

If you have built castles in the air, that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. Mem: Skiing, PAC, Soccer, Stud Govt, Cleanups, Florida, Habitat trip. Cape, Dave, July 4, Denny's, Hatch, tp, SCA WY. Thanks M + D, Betsy, and friends.

Karen Ann Discipio
"Scipa"

Cheerleading Kick off classic Nutty Red "Q" Ernie Chill Days Western Bubba Sector Spoon Twins sports Center Bourne Bruegger 101 York Beach Concerts Light Lou "Think like you'll live forever, act like you'll die tomorrow" Mike # Luke Coolata Thanks MD BM DA!

LaWanda Catris Dixon
"Wanda"

MUCH LOVE TO ALL MY PEEPS THROUGH THE GOOD AND THE BAD. KEEP HOLDING ON DARK AND LOVELY NO ONE ABOVE THEE. BLACKBERRY MOLASES OH GOD! MUCH LOVE TO THE METCO WORLD THANKS TIME TO BE OUT BO'

Teresa E. Domemyko
"Titi"

"To lead a better life, I need the love to be here." — Beatles. Thanks Mom, Dad, Nick, and friends — Keep in touch. PICKLE!!! "The sun is fading away, thats the end of the day. As the June lights turns to moon light I'll be on my way." — Beatles. I'LL MISS YOU ALL!

Theodore Doukas

Lisa Elliott

But the twig broke, & yesterday I saw her walking down an unfamiliar street, feet confidant face slanted upward toward a threatening sky, and she was smiling and she was very free, her very individual, unpliable own. Thank you Mom, Dad, family, & God.

Jeremy Faivre

Carolina Fermin

Christus L. Fillios
"THANOS"

Don't let a few seconds of courage ruin the rest of your life: BABA: Cat club at the Roxy. Key w/Matt, Doctor, Ed, B-Dawg, Blaster. My four wise guys Mooch, Kyriakos, Yanni, Stat. Thank you Mom, Deirdre, *Kerin.* Dazed and confused. 3 p rotaliation. on B's porch.

Joseph Thomas Firenze
"Joe"

I will never forget these past 4 years. The people I've met and the friends I've made have meant a lot to me. I love you guys and I'll miss all of you. "Not impressed with who knows who . . ." AVALI

David Hadley Fuller

I only wear tennis shoes when I fence.

Kimberly A. Gahan

BUDS — F/F/F/F BBALL: Fuzzy Duck, Chuck, Thanks Buddy. CCP Florida J.B. "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight They while their competition slept, were toiling upwards in the night." Love you M, D, & K — #14

Christine Gargiulo

"IF YOU'RE GOING TO WALK ON THIN ICE . . ." Field Hockey Capt "Big Dawgs" TP Posse Ski Team Softball "Sparkles" DMB HORDE Live Guster * Cape NH France DC S. River TCBY ". . . YOU MIGHT AS WELL DANCE" — Bob Dylan Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Kells and Julie

Suzanne Floy Gauron

Heaven is not reached at a single bound: But we build the ladder by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to its summit round by round. — J. Holland Thanks Mom, Dad, Julianne, Christina, Richard for your love & support.

Nicole Georgia Gianoukos
"Nikki"

Greek Pride Always! Muffin XSKA. JBDSWJR. Greek Dancing will always be the best! Thanks Mom, Dad, Arthur, Maria, Terri, Katia, Angela, Effie, Nuala and everyone else for all your help, support, and love. Good luck to everyone. may all your dreams come true.

Katelyn A. Graham
"Katie"

BUDS! SOCCER ARUBA 96! RUN-Around Dunkin Donuts drives city-side It's a black fly! Cheers Yankee's *Greg* Jimmy Buffet MALL RUNS MK love you honey! PROMS BC house "Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly" Thanks MDTMCTN

Michael F. Greene
"Mike" "Greenie"

It's been a long time, but finally, we're done. BHS, thanks for the mems: Track 9-12, f-ball 10-12, Germany — Florida, Symph Hall etc. "We are the stuff dreams are made of." So take my advice and just — CHILL —

David Gross

Stephen Hall
"BUZZARD"

ACT: FOOTBALL HOCKEY BASEBALL MEM: JUNIOR PROM WEEKEND WOULD HAVE BEEN FUN, TAILGATING AT GREAT WOODS BC BASEMENT, CAPE COD BEATING WITH BONES: TO ALL FRIENDS I'VE SHARED GOOD TIMES WITH: THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES "GLORY DAYS WELL THEY PASS YOU BY" THX MDDAJ

Christopher Michael Halloran
"HAL"

ACT: Football 1234, Baseball Mems: CDS & PCONNEX — Prom 96 — * Janelle * Reformin' the Morm. Party Pals — thgt: "It's really hard to leave when you can't find the door." Dsny Wrld Thanks so much M&D esp. T&D, I couldn't have done it w/out you

Jeremy Glantz Harrington
"MOOSE"

There are many people and places I love and will miss as I travel on, but III be here again Remember to step into the crowd and open your eyes and realize your not the only one Always cherish the past "Im just tryin to survive myself . . . livin day by day"

Rachel Sarah Harrison

Don't you write it down, remember this in your head. Don't take a picture, remember this in you head. Don't leave a message, talk to me face to face.

Camille Higonnet-Dugua

More thanks than can fit anywhere to the parents, family, teachers, team and friends without whom I would not be here. "It is what we have, that the test of us resides," et "Sous le pont Mirabeau coule la Seine . . ."

Caroline Annie Ho

A lifetime is a blink of eternity's eyes. Mom — What? Calshum. Rubbing my nose. Jackie — Peace and good will to all men. Copley Express. Elaine — "So, how was your day?" Dandy Dandy Kenny Kam Shining Star. Kimura Takuya. Belmont '94-'97

Nate J. Holloway
"Nate Dogg"

Deep Thoughts from THE DOGG: "There is no God/There is no Guilt/ There is just This: Do What Thou Wilt." "The freedom of others extends mine to infinity." To all of the fine thinkers, thespians, athletes, and slackers of the BHS community: Cheers!

Joylene Marie Holm

"Experience is what you get when you're looking for something else." — Barbara Johnson

Matthew Patrick Horack

Thanks to everyone who helped me get through it all. THE BOYS, Chris, Dave, Mike soccer '94-96 Good luck to everyone in the class of 97

Nicholas Stuart Howe
"Nick"

Lived England 4 years: got accent — here at 7: know all idiots said'd lose it in a few so didn't — not accent — lost in grade 9: miserable — 10: worse — was negative creep — summer: no more: miss comfort: no hope = no worries 17: me cool/me love some people/bye bye — BING

Frank L. Hu
"Who?"

THE DAYS OF PROPHECY, OF THINGS UNTOLD, OF THINGS TO BE, AND OF THINGS UNKNOWN LIE AHEAD OF US NOW AS WE STEP OUTSIDE TO DISCOVER OURSELVES, OUR INNERSIDES, AND TO BE OURSELVES PERFECTLY.

Julie O'Neill Hubbard

Field Hockey "Big Dawgs" sos DMB Horde Prom 95 Maine Cape — Satellite NH 'deck IJ Hubcaps: HE WHO BINDS HIMSELF TO A JOY DOES THE WINGED LIFE DESTROY, BUT HE WHO KISSES THE JOY AS IT FLIES LIVES IN ETERNITY'S SUNRISE. CK MD PJ — Thanks for everything. I love you.

Peter Robert Jacoby

"Live life to its fullest 'cause each day could be the last." Memories: Soccer B-ball Voices Siberia Films Boru Gremlins Somerset Buddy Thanks to Mom, Dad, Leah, and all my friends who were always there for me!

Catherine Nell Johnson
"Catey nell"

"I am looking for someone who can take as much as I give, Give back as much as I need, And still have the will to live. I am intense, I am in love." Thanks Mom, Dad, Reese, and friends of all kinds. I Dare you!

Robert E. Johnson
"Bobby J"

First off, "What up" to all my peeps and "Keep it real." Sportin' NIKE, listening to 88.9, and chillin' at Burlington was my thang. Dimitri, baggy pants, swoosh and phat buttahs represent. I gotta give props to all the cute honeyz. I'm gone. PEACE OUT

Anderson Jones
"Andy"

A loud shoutout to all my peeps whos representin' the BLACK-HOLE. Jizza, betta luck wit cars. Rich BUTLAS Representin' * 'Cole stop actin stupid * Ada lets get our q on, how 'bout the floor * Wanda 'Ral, Sharon, Lester and all my peeps. I luv ya. Peace I'm out.

Amal Noor Joury

"Why do we wish to be remembered, even when none remain who looked upon our faces? Surely . . . it is a last acknowledgement that we need to be loved; and having gone from all touch, we trust that memory may, as it were, keep our unseen presence within the borders of day." W. Soutar Thank you: MDNRR-MAAJ

David A. Joyce

FROM THE OLD CRUS' TO THE NEU CREW. CREAM HAMPTON BEACH ROLLIN IN MY JACKED UP '81 OLDS '96 SUMMER MENACE NEVERLAST 5 O'S ALWAYS HARRASSIN' TO THE WAVERLEY CRU PAYSON WITH TOBIO AND DEAN "THERE'S NO JUSTICE UNDERSTAND MAN THERE'S JUST US."

Robert G. Kachajian
"Dipper"

Good luck class of '97' Memories, SKANKCup, BK, Girls B-room, Carlsons lodge, Alahambro Aruba, Swansea Mall, Indoor/Outdoor Track, Party Wagon, Easy Lous, Broccoli, Senior Play "He who fights fire with fire gets ashes." Thanks Mom, Dad, Eliza, Nackle and the RI Crew

Kira A. Kagan

THANK YOU: Mom & Dad I couldn't have done it without you. I Love You. Larry, the same is true. Sophie. Christiankee — la Tonite it's a puff puff give Pokey Ruv you. Flamert the Flaver Truly sorted, Jeremy. Katrina keep on mackin. Shorty! we made it! Down! Anna, Rene, Jacks. I'm Out. 420

Dimitri Apostolos Karamoutsos
"Mooch"

WHAT UP to all my friends Christos Glen Dave Jeff and Bobby. J I had alot of fun with you guys. Thanx Mom Baba Alexia Nikos and Krak. I love u. Goya B-ball Eddie. C Heres your Greek Salad You are a good friend Thanos I love U If you need anything just call PEACEOUT

Charles Karyanis
"Otis"

ACT: Golf Hockey MEMS CRIMSON Big John Party Palace Jimmy B Horde Spaghetti Club Downtown DJ's Montreal Prom Cape Scituate Mill Hill Garden "No matter how bad you played the game today you will always be back tomorrow." Thanx MOM DAD Hillary and Lou

Carol Ann Kennedy

I got by with a little help from my friends. Cheerleading — Capt, Kick Off Classic — GUMP w/K&N, Froggy Dive, Sector/Spoons, Nana Night, into The Woods swimmER, If we weren't all crazy we would go insane. Thanks everyone. Nothing left to do but smile!

Adam D. Kim
"AK-47"

REPREZENT! Like BONE said, these are the days of our livez . . . Big up 2 everyone who gave me propz thru all the yearz. We done! Now hit tha frequencyz wit hi — NRG! Kimmy neva faded, no doubt. Mo' luv between EA$T & WE$T. See ya at the crossroads, PEACE OUT

James Yost Knight

What should I say? Oh well, it was fun being here, but I'm glad to get away. See ya later (maybe). Yost was here!

Patrick Thomas Knudsen

Don't waste time because time can be wasted, but just be wasted all the time.

Bartek Michal Konieczny
"Goose"

pyyou. sing a song if the sun refused to shine kid i dont mind! i dont mind! if the mountains fell in the sea a let it be! it aint me! now if arga turned out to be pgr i dont mind! i dont mind! if all the happies cut of all their hair a i dant care ti dont care tpig cause i got my own world to live through and i aint gonna copy you

Avedis Hagop Koutoujian
"Avo"

I hope I find it. S.N.D.K. . . . Leb/Ham/Gre. MEESHD HA! — And i, for the last time, I have come here to beg for a little light and a little song; so that the dream shall continue to live constantly within me on the new roads that I am about to travel. — Zarian

Aline Lida Kurkjian

"If you can walk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with kings — nor lose the common touch; If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run — yours is the Earth and everything in it!" Thank you friends & family!

Samantha Kurkjy
"Sammy K"

"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher." — Huxley Thanks M&M. Congratulations Class of '97! Friends — I love you guys.

Peter Ladetto

The Boys, Prom/Sum 96, Maine, Tons Porch, Camps., Football 93-96, The Spot, TripBill, Suspect, Rock Meadow, The Game, Maze, First Love, and if ya don't know, how ya know!

Mike Laino

Stay true to your hart Play Pen with PL BDAWG CrazyED Caral Dr Jones the rest of English Class. BDawgs Porch LC oh well Kris OGRE. Stay real my bros. All my boys, ladies and my family 2U thanks and though I may never see you again 97 UR gone but not forgotten

Aral Lecorps

FIRST OFF I WANNA GIVE A SHOUT 2 ALL MY PEEPS IN THE BLACK HOLE 2 THE FELLAS: DAJIZZA, BIG LES, ANDY, and RICH KEEP IT REAL. Much Love 2 Nicole (WHO'S DA MAN?), Ada (Bring the Ruckus), Little V. (Human Pillow), & Lawanda (FORGET DAJIZZA). And on that NOTE I'm Out

Deborah Ruth Leighton

Thanks you Mum & Papa for everything. Katie, I leave you Peace. To all my BHS friends. I'll miss you. Happeners (you know who you are) — I love you, keep the faith! "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." — Jim Elliot

Julia Ann Lind

"I do it for the joy it brings because I'm a joyful girl, because the world owes me nothing and we owe each other the world." "This world falls on me with dreams of immortality, everywhere I turn all the beauty just keeps shaking me." Thanks fam + EMD

Edmund O. Linton
"Dr. L"

BHS MUSIC es FORTE! From Freds Afterschool Specials to Hansons soul pleasing Florida/Euro tours. And those crazy Germans; helmet, the Man, & the BOMB! Its been fun from Super Star to Brotch & the Brotchetts. Enjoy the rest as Fr Butch gives testimony

Paul John Litterer
"Litty"

SPORTS — FOOTBALL, BASEBALL. ½ TRACK. TRACKS, WOODS, SPOT, 9th hore, GREATWOODS, THANKS BAKER. PROM 97? THE BOMB SQUAD. PENNSYLVANIA BOARDING MORMAN. CLUB LITT 2TREE, AUNT J, LAUREN THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS IT WAS A QUICK 2 AT BHS

Isabel Elisa Loan
"izzy"

think with your head, follow your heart ... its more fun that way. thanks to my fam, i love you all more than springtime. Thanks Sundi for everything. Buckets and shoes, aaron. thanks to my friends: Adam C. you make me endlessly happy. let's begin our journey

Danielle Paige Lunday

us kids got funky soul
and emotion so come
on and dance to the music
sweet love to 3greyme

Cara P. Lyons
"LYONS," "Spritz"

SUMMER SCHOOL FINALLY PAID OFF! THE CUTLASS, 3F's, BOYZ II MEN. Study night w/SMATS! BELLA, Friday NM! PROM 96 What's my name? Bathroom Crew, MM PORCH w/JP, Points Game, July 4th 96 BOMB! #55, BIG DAWGS, to all my friends, Jill, Tilly, Maura I luv you! SPRITZ

Laura R. MacNeil
"Laurie"

Swimming, Rancs, St. A's, HORDE, Dave matthews, Prom '96, Maine, Rough Crowd Love Ya: Megan, Heather, and Heather! "Times together are gone today, but the thoughts we have are here to stay." Thanks: Mom, Dad, Jackie, Michael.

Kenneth R. Mahnke
"Magic"

Mem: Jiva Soccer, WorldC, Camby look alike, the barn, Jersey, espanol League. Yo what up to my boyz! Magic in da area! The final days have come so live it up! Y'all keep it real! Thanks M and D. I'm out.

Kelly Ann Mahoney

Congratulations Class of 97! Thanks so much for everything — friends, teachers, Mom, Dad, and Peter. Always thinking of you — Gram, Poppa, Nana, and Pop. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." — P. Melanser.

Robert A. Mahoney
"BUTCH"

Why do they call him Butch? Play under water How many band kids fit in a bathtub? letterman, cool! Florida What is a mussen? Track! Who the hell wore these last year? Whitley Banana Bandit Dr. LOVE WHO! Heey Boy Line it up. Nackle BUUTH Breakdown!

Salpi Sima Manjikian

Time seemed to hang suspended while we played. Thanks M&M and R&R for the good and even better times. We know what we are, but know not what we may be. Thanks mom, dad, Mourad, Hokour, family and friends for your love, trust and support.

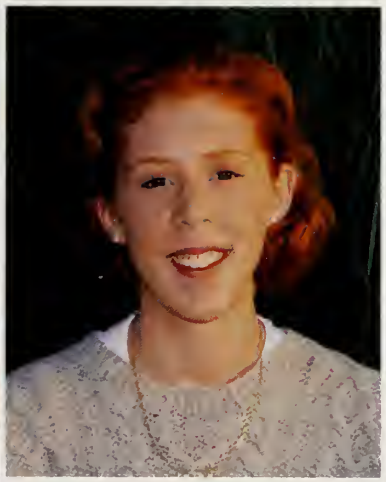
Glenn Marshall

Ripley Martin

Florida to Carnegie Hall! Marching Band — I guess I can still play Clarinet but Bassoon is the usual. BHS Skiing RULES! Ed — I will never even try to understand you! What is it they put in the school food? I'll see you guys at the reunions . . . — RIP

Maria D. Maslaris
"Little Greek"

93-97 Time Goes by so Fast! FRDS U NO Who U R! SeaCrest @! Hotel Jams — Going away BASH — B&S/Partners in Crime — ANDREA'S House — MONTREAL! — Fuzzy WheeL! — LYONS Tigers & Bears — CuBie — Ker — V-NAPS & Di & TASH — LUV YA! Ohlins — CLASS OF 97' GOOD LUCK! MOM & DAD THANK YOU



Cynthia D. Maxwell
"Cheen"

This has been one great experience. Thanks M+D. Granma you're in my heart. Special thanks to friends and the absolutly spectacular, w/out you the trip wouldn't have been so special. "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll be headed for a star."

Kerin C. McCarthy

"Sometimes we're all just a little Dazed and Confused." Pickle, Seacrest: 7171, D's Porch, fuzzy wheel, *Chris* Thanx Yacobean, Little Greek, & D, U.S. Sleepovers, Weekends, LOVE YOU and Thanks DM NM M&J

Patrick McGovern

Ryan E. McNulty
"Grubba"

ACT: Football 1-4 #44 Hockey 1,2 Mems Spaghetti Club Crimson Jimmy Buffet Montreal Club downtown DJs Party Palace Prom 96, 97 Garden Woods Tunnel "Good times never seemed so good" Thanks Mom, Dad, Kara and friends

M'Daya Meliani

"... j'aimerais d' une empreinte d'étoiles parsémés le ciel." — Aicha Kandicha "Oh, baby, baby, it's a wild world ..."

Jessica Ann Mello
"Peka," "Worm"

BUDS! Cheering: Capt. 97 KOC & Citrus Bowl! WHB — AS NY, FL, Humarock, Montreal, Hampton Groovin' w/T KAKOO! Concerts — JBetc. "Life is hard. You have to change." PROBA'S Softball, Liser *LUSTA* 22! First of ... Thanx FAM, MOM, DAD, LS and DM — Luv Ya! Best to the Class of 97! GOOD LUCK

Jonathan E. Meuse

MacKenzie and Canada GTI * Summer with Russman Garroway and I are Exeter boys who dig YaYo No Sleep till New York City REBA ** Chorus in the forest * Betty * BTEAM TANK Boey, Bing, Adrian, Dave Thanks For the Phun Best Wishes Sarah * Taylor, Garroway, Joe RANC.

Brian B. Miller
"Bones"

Hockey #7 1 2 3 4 BASEBALL 2 3 4 sort of St. Peter Marion Game (2) Woods Barrels Brayo's Basement = AKA CPP Prom '96' *Js* Wareham Would have been fun! . . . but ? Montreal '97' To my friends Thanks for a great 4 years M D K Thanks 4 always being there esp. u M

Noura Momdjian
"Purr"

STYLE IS SELF CONFIDENCE, FASHION, ART, CATS, WHATEVER STACH, WHAT'S UP ABS & NAPPS NICE EYES TAURUS, AQUARIANS #1 SURFER DUDES RULE, HI FROGGY, CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL, HARLIES, HAMPTON BEACH, PARTY, ST-LI-LOB, HI MELINA, PEACE

Adam C. Moon
"Mooney"

Soccer Ride to Sharon T-Station Civic the Barn Smashing Pumpkins STP Camby look alike World C. Magic Espanol league Nutri The rock Remember yesterday, Dream of tomorrow, but live for today Thanks mom, dad, jess, and Sarah

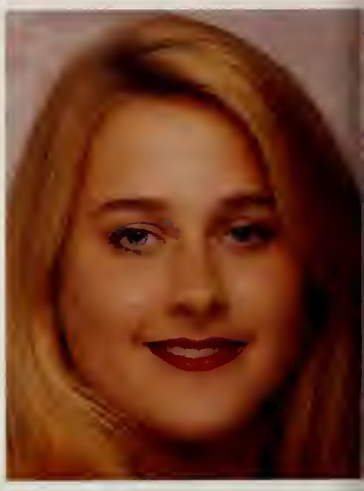
Matthew Morano

It has been a long 4 years. Key Crew Represent. Dr. Jones, Fillios, Ed, B-DAWG, Blaster and Sellers. Thanks Katherine, Marisa, Meghann and Liisa. Take 2 and pass. Good Luck Everybody.

Meghann Elizabeth Moriarty
"Kegga"

"On my way up, bring me up, and on my way down, don't let me down." — B. Marley Proba, Joey, Shorty, Matt, Boops & Liz — Thanks & I love you all w/all my heart Mr. S, Ms. B, Doc — Thanks for the help Family — I love you & thanks! Yellow — gold, DMB CELEBRATE WE WILL!

Christine Moscardini



Armen L. Mukhaelyan
"Mukee"

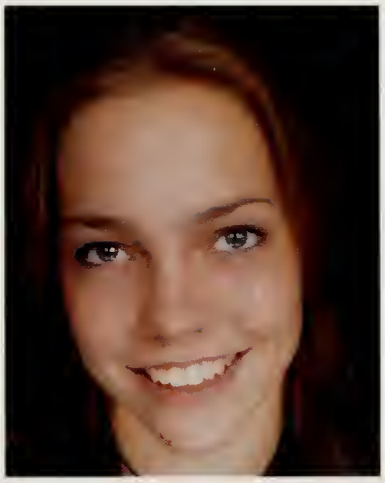
It seem like yesterday that we passed through the doors of BHS, and now you'r saying its over? I guess all good thing must end! Sorry!

Toby L. Mulloy

ACT Football Basketball Tennis Capt The Dank stand on Sunday morning Phoadie Dimmy 96 Prom was the Bomb Favorite Road: Stone Rd Tripping Billies "Your Future Won't Save Your Past, The Time Is Now It Won't Last" — Living Colour Class of 96 Thanks M, D, S, N

Daniel Spencer Munns
"Munns"

Thanks to all my Friends in Belmont Esp Jessica "worm" Mello Litty Lisser Hals Baker and all my other good friends CPP
I wish the best to all those who made me feel wanted.
Thanks Mom and Dad and Family.



Erika Munns
"MOE"

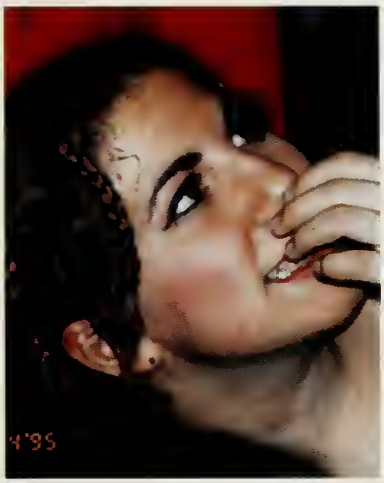
Thanks BHS for taking in this southern girl! KG, LP, SL, JS, AH, and others! Ya'll are great MC I LUV U!
If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything!! Thank you to the many family members! RM & B

Brian A. Murphy
"Murph"

Varsity Hockey 1-4 Capt 4 Prom 1-4 Memories: Cape, woods, Garden, Party Palace Winston Murphy Friends: All those who left me behind & all my junior friends "Lazy people are always looking for something to do" I LUV U Mom & Dad Jen & Chris & my best frnd AM I LUV U ALL!

Sina-Lucia Najarian

Ta Ta For now Hopefully forever! Moo Ha Ha Ha! (evil laugh) Today, this hour, all screens are lifted. No need to giggle ... No need for "Oh my God, that's so cool!" I had fun, it was fun for me. One day you'll realize how unimportant most stuff is.



Alina Aida Nalbandian

Muffin X JBDSW J and R 96 AYF Seminar — Frisbee Society — Mazmanian Devil! "I should like to see any power in the world destroy this race, this small tribe of unimportant people, ... Go ahead, destroy this race ... see if they will not create a new Armenia."

Tracy Ann Napolitano
"Napps"

Luv and Luck to all my friends. Summer 96 down the Cape. Old silver, 4 wheelen. Little V 5.5, Dr ryan, Cara This is How We Do It. Boyz to Men, DMB, BK Girlsroom. Maria were Back, Maura keep on Loungin, Its all good Smatz. Luv 2 Gunner, Tilly & Miko. Love U Mom, Dad & Kim

Abigail Helen Neely
"Abby"

"slow down you move too fast, you've got to make the moment last, just kickin' down on the cobblestone lookin' for fun & feelin' groovy ... life I love you, all is groovy!" — S&G Thanks — Mom Dad John Billy Katherine Lauren Mark Peter & Matt

Ryo Nishiyama
"Rio" "Deja"

It has been a great experience in B.H.S! Thank you to all of the teachers who helped me, thank you Lil & Arnold, all of my friends, and Mom & Dad! Good Luck Boys swim team!! I'll never forget about B.H.S & BELMONT & ALL OF MY FRIENDS!!! Good-Bye!

Heather Nolin

Nicole O'Neill

Stach! — Get on your side of the road! Coffee milk Stake-out Got any Brillo Pads! This is a quiet study Spandex lady at DMV where are my high beams?!? BK Bathroom! Um Guys I think were lost Spanish lady at I-HOP witchy 2 doors! It's been fun I'll miss you!

Kendra Lee Oberhauser

"I ought to say that it isn't just an ordinary sort of boat. Sometimes its a boat and sometime its more of an accident. It all depends on whether I'm on the top of it or underneath it." — Winnie-the-Pooh

Daniel Oteri

Lauren Elisabeth Papalia
"L.P."

BUDS — Sports #13 CRU — State Champs! Reg. Latenite — GG Humarock Drew & Dre$ PJAM & JOAN — Paul — Jane says keep da old "E" jumpin. Laurie & Vekan Tks. 4 Everything. M, D, M & Papa UR the best — Love You. "Come boy, sit down. Sit down and rest. And the boy did. And the tree was happy"

Carolina Elizabeth Parodi
"Caro"

CRU — IS — SO — NECESSARY — LIKE — TO — LAUGH. IT — IS — A — STEP — TO — HAPPINESS. WHO — BELIEVES — THAT — ONE — IS — HAPPY — BECAUSE — ONE — NEVER — CRIES — IS — A — CRAZY — AND — SILLY — PERSON — WHO'LL — NEVER — KNOW — HOW — TO — LIVE.

Tracey B. Pastan
"Trax," "T"

BUDS — F/F/F/F, VT, Hampton, NY, Hummarock, Probas, CPP, JB, Groovin' w/PEKA Queeny, Woods, KAKOO! "How Wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" Anne Frank Love you, Johnny, Mom, Dad + Eric Good Luck — 97' Don't be a Stranger

Tyler A. Phillips
"TAP"

Basketball 1-4 Capt. Nat. Hon. Soc. Peerleader SADD RATS, Teammates, Eric — Thnks for the memories Postgame van rides Roadtrips — ME, NC Spanish 2 Flicks Chains "Character never quits, and with patience and persistence, dreams can be realized." WMM for life

Andrea Jean Poisson

Friends: BF: Carla, Kerry, Mark, Tessie, Scott, Joey, Megan, Brian "93" Everett, Greg, Summer of 96 Scott, Jason, Rich middle men Betsy House parties Chuck + Joe Thanx: mom, dad, paul, danny, papapulie, nana, papa, Quote: Commit your work to the Lord, then it will succeed.

Emily Laura Pollakowski
"Em"

"Sometimes, if you stand on the bottom rail of a bridge and lean over to watch the river slipping away beneath you, you will suddenly know everything there is to be known." AA Milne Thanks to my family and friends for your love and support.

Liisa Probst
"PROBA"

BUDS! MONTREAL, NY w/Beek & Gert, BUFFETS, JT GOLD. I never notice what has been done, I only see what remains to be done! KEGA, MATTY, STOD, PEKA, TRACS, MK I Love You, Miss You AND THANKS! MOM, you did everything & more right! I LUV YOU! CELEBRATE WE WILL!

Erin Radley

"The days of our youth are the days of our glory." western rooftop coolatas Harvard "chill days" Softball Winagaersheek Limo #22 Lara Pond Concerts tent BHS — thanks for the memories.

Fleur Rapmund
"Floopi"

SALUT A TOUS! BELMONT HIGH, C'EST AUSSI DELIRE QUE RENOUVIER 'LAND AVEC QUELQUES TINY ET PLANNEURS EN MOINS — JE FAIS UN GROS BISOU A MA DELPH, MON PHARAON, MES VILAINS (CHATS & PARENTS) ET FINIRAI EN DISANT: VIVE LA TEUF ET A BAS LES YEFONS REBISOUS FLOOPI! . . .

Stacy Rigby

Be thankful the thorns have roses & never be afraid of tomorrow, it won't ever come. Fear less, hope more; eat less, chew more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things are yours. Love life & live it!

Matthew Daniel Rogers
"Skip"

He knew: maybe they'll both do it? Amos keep your teeth clean GlennDawg don't let em spill it on you brother. that's 37 GZA Grant Hill drinks Sprite 5000 and more

Kimberly Allison Rowell
"Frog"

Thanks for every thing Mom and Malcolm, I would not be here without ya'll. Chris you mean the world to me. Thanks for being my rock. "THE SOUTH RULES!" To everyone back home "GO COUGARS" Eddie never forget 4AM trips, Fleamarkets, frogs, Dr. Suess, & me!

Ariel E. Sacks

Real isn't how you're made, its a thing that happens to you ... It takes a long time, thats why it doesnt often happen to people who break easily or have sharp edges. But once you are real you cant become unreal again. It lasts always. — The Velveteen Rabbit

Sayuri Saito

Nine years in America; & now, finally the end. BHS was struggle, fun, & lots of change. XC3, Germany/Austria 2, Into the Woods, NYO, etc. "Nemui!" Very special thanks to D&N. I had to learn to fly sometime — Luv you & thanks so much Dad, Mom, Chisa.

Akira Sasaki

Tomoaki Sasaki

That's the train that's bound for glory
Come on, let's all get on board
Flying after it in our bare feet
Come on, lets all get on board
TRAIN — TRAIN c'mon aboard
TRAIN — TRAIN wherever u go

Kendra H. Sasser

BUDS: Swim 1-4, B-Ball 1-4, Thanx Buddy, CPP, Chuck, Jimmy Buffet, Fuzzy Duck, BBQ, Mega—95, Woods, "Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish." #9 Thanx Mom, Dad, Mer, Trey, Brit + Biddy

Sharon Segura
"Mira-Mira"

It's finally OVER! Heres a shout out to Jim B. Shorty, Cara, Aral, JJ, Ada, Wanda, Andy, HPH, "Friends;" I would like to thank my family Mom, Dad, Giny, Alex, Lit; Who sings this song? Can you unmelt my cheese? Breuggers; 8-29-96. Thanks for the Memories! I'm Out! Peace

William Sellers

I would like to thank all of my teacher for the help and encouragement they have given me in achieving my goals

Alana Beth Semuels
"ALS"

"I can't be contented with yesterday's glory
I can't live on promises winter to spring
Today is my moment and now is my story
I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing."
Thanks mom, dad, Drew, and everyone who's ever been there

Katrina Viktoria Sergeev

JUST GLAD TO BE OUT! THANX TO MY PEOPLE, KNOW WHO U R. TO KK PPSLLLL! TO THE REST GOOD LUCK!

Mary Kate Shanley

BUDS! DIVING — TRACK Aruba 96 Cheers! Cityside Dunkin Donut drives Yankee JBuffet Mall Runs Humarock Runaround I luv ya honey "Faith whispers in the heart of every dream" Thanks Meags Vince — Mom + Dad my love for you is unconditional*

Jared Sheehan

Tommy Sheridan

Its been a great five years: Oakley, Payson, The Res: Boominat Rock Meadow I HATE PHISH. SUSPECT!! I care HOOTIE, BOSTON, LIVING COLOUR, VAN HALEN. The Game will never end boys, DIMMY No One Here Gets Out Al, reLifes A Journey not a Destination

Katherine A. Short
"Shorty"

Thanks to my friends for being there. There's always something there to remind me; CHRISSY, LABBA, JULES, MEGA, MATTY, EDRO, LAUREL, TED, POOHBEAR & TIGGER. ME. ID, Res, Dave MATTbews, MARTha's Vineyard, 143, Mit 3000 GT, Pookie. Tomorrow's life is too late. Live today.

Ada Smith
"Spada"

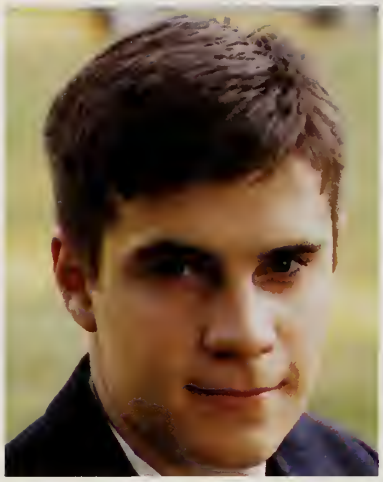
To all Black Hole members RENEE, *335* "I'll stand by U" RICH & COLE "7" GZA Stay poor, TASHA stay on your feet SHA *Brigs* WANDA KRF DR J "9 hrs . . ." Wake Up RAL THANX: METCO, Fam & most important GOD for all your guidance through the years.

John J. Son
"Jimmy"

— WHY?

Michelle Christine Starck
"Stach"

It's all coming back to me now where are the HIGH BEAMS fishtailing NO TRESPASSING on the tracks 43 a broken tailpipe?! Dips whateva Spandex lady '97 Right side of the road Purr Abs QUIET STUDY! Chili's Miss u all — Thanx everyone — Gone with the wind:)

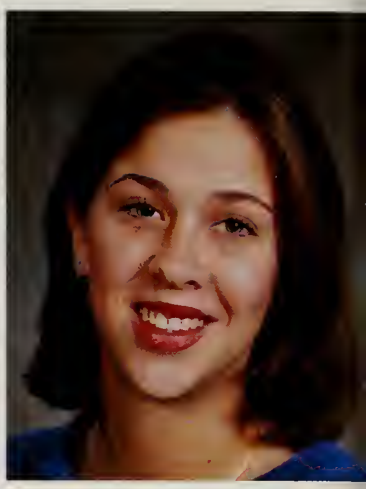


Samuel Judkins Stearns
"Sam"

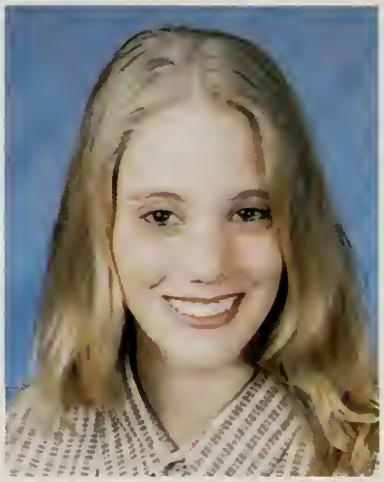
Sincere thanks to family, friends, teachers.
tennis, hoops, music, trips, siberia, films — I have many fond memories.

Elisabeth A. Stoddard
"Lisa"

Buds Sum 94 — Marisakakoo 26th FL — LLNSKH Trips w/Peka — bff PLJD Fresh Connec Hammarock 11 Closet NY Latenite Porch Softball — LJTR Concerts IPS & BIO Hampton Carol & JD Mega 95 VTw/Tass Mask Good Ol Pukes BBQ Oh My God — MSR Tues Queeny Gram R Robin — faf *JLTRL* Good Luck MMPL Love You MDJ&T



Marisa Suarez



Lynn Tanner

I give love & respect to my family, Thanks for everything Grandma, Grandad, Mom, Dad, Simon, Debbie, Michelle, Sam, etc. Also to my Belmont friends and everyone in Chelmsford! Keep in touch! I'll be around. To Brian and Ashley, love you and miss you!

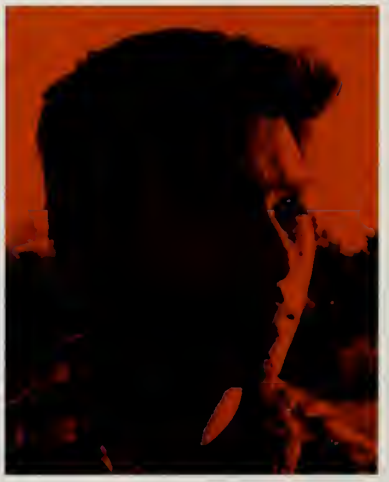
Patricia Natalie Tarabelsi
"Patty"

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY — Thanks to all of you! Camel, LC, NatBrat, Lenni — hat trick — #13 Albino Farm — Thanks a lot — Mom, Dad, Ric, Christina, MB & Grandma — Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow, Do not walk behind me, I may not lead, Just walk beside me and be my friend —

Paul Traniello

Cesar Trevino

Friends you know who U R Activities: Hockey 1-4 Mes's House, Brayo's Basement, Woods, Prom 96
"Life moves pretty fast if you don't stop and look around once and a while you could miss it"
Thanks Mom, Dad, Melissa and Big John



Anthony Tse

IN A BLUE SHADE OASIS, 3 KIND MICE SAT HIGH UP, DEALING WITH NEUROTICS, FOUND A BRAND NEW SOUL, UNDER FOUR STRING BASICS WOKE UP CLEAR HEADED IN, THE CHILL ORANGE DAWN

Mary Alexandra Tsien

True you ride the finest I have ever seen/standing six feet one or two/ with eyes wild and green/True you ride the night/Standing here below/I could never go with you no matter how I wanted to

Thomas Valentin
"Tommy"

IF WE COULD COMMUNICATE WITHOUT HIDING BEHIND OUR MASKS MAYBE YOU WOULD KNOW WHO I REALLY WAS. THANX FOR THE MEMORIES.

Robin Velona

BUDS: Diving, Maine 96! bob and weave. UMass! Megan & Lisa, friends again forever. WOODS. "Those who speak know nothing, and find out to their cost, like those who curse their luck in too many places, and those who fear are lost." I love you MOM, Dad, & Chris!

Eric L. Waters
"e dogg"

what happened?
she was living in a single room w/
thank you for making me a better person Luke for being honest Jimmy for hangin out and playing bob. i'm not sorry for any thing i did i am who i am. i hated every minute of it but loved it just as much never go back

Harry Dan Weiner

Looking back at my time at Belmont High, I think of all the fun I had, all the things I learned, and hope I can remember it all thirty years from now. Cross country foreign exchange.

Spencer David Wheelwright
"Spence"

"If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, no light will be enough to guide him." Thanks to everyone who's helped me get to where I am today, especially Mom, Dad, Mindy, Kris, Matt, and friends. I love you all! We'll be together again someday.:)

Jautau White
"DAJIZZA"

Black Hole Representing.
Peace one and all.
My peoples, I love ya'll.
You are what made me come to school for 4 years.
I miss everyone including Wanda.
As for me, DAJIZZA line one is now and forever disconnected.

Lester White

John Robert Widmer
"Wids"

"Everything in life is done for a reason it is just your job to find out what that reason is." — John P.S. Thanks for everything!

Heather Winters

Soccer tennis — C Glamps St. A's Dave Matthews Rough Crowd Into the Woods prom '95-'96 — Maine Rancs sege Laurie, Megan, Heather + Mary. "In good times and bad we're stuck together, this much is true we're friends forever. Thanks mom, dad and hll.

Faith V. Yacubian
"Yacobean!"

SeaCrest! 7171 Lime in the cocanut D-Porch zzz Thanks For an unforgettable 4 Years Love ya D, K, R, M, N, & A. Thank You Mom & Dad "Faith is ... Ceasing to worry, leaving the FUTURE to the god who controls the future." — Pamela Reeve

Hye yon Yim

Everything you hope and pray for, believe that you have it already and it will be yours. Thanks mom and dad. And all of my friends, I won't know until it's gone, how much you really mean to me,

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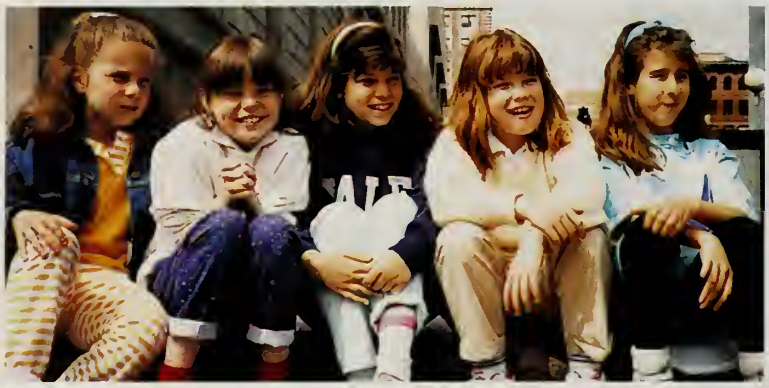
Back In The Day . . .



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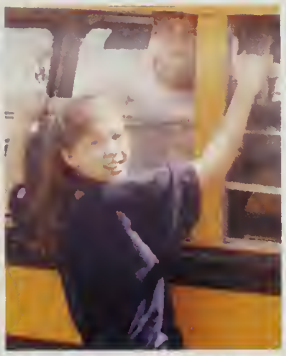
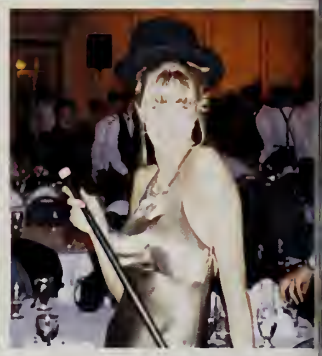


heart, or you are missing out."
PARTIES
SCOOL
Friends
Guaranteed for life. Maybe longer.
"You'll grow out of it."
back talk
WHATEVER
standout
ready or not?
someone out there understands
there's a time for work and a time for p
high school.
cool
FOUR YEARS,
FINESSE.
your world
remember
DREAMS.
just do it
SPORTS
RECREA
SUCCESS.
best friends...
success
talking to friends
to inspire you
IT'S A
"The key to doing anything
MIND
is giving it your all."
GAME.
Learn
That's where.
future
Wacked out
Succeed
Hype it up
Be prepared
reallife
97!
funky hot
time
SO PERFECT
Finals
Follow in your own footste
zone
be your own boss
WEEK.
Big Time
FRENZY
important
too hot
hanging out
NATURAL
whoops!
LIFE
TRUST
fun
FRESHMAN
FRESH
live up to your potential.
happiness
confident.
STAND O
HELP ME!
SHINE
CREATE
OUTRAGEOUS
the way you do
Get it right.
SUMMER GAMES
dangerous
Watch what happens
summer
the things you do
NOTHING TO HIDE.
CHATTER
TAKE RISKS
WHAT WAS YOUR POINT?
be a dreamer

gossip
Sometimes the best WAY to figure OUT Who YOU ARE is to GET to that place Where you DON'T have to BE Anything Else*
Life isn't perfect
bad rep
Goodbye
soul mates
what-EVER
party time
make some waves
college
true love
what's in store for you
relief
beach
kicking back
this is only
seventee
gangster
John Travolta
I want my mtv!
Rising star
music
a test
I.D.
Hippie-Style
smile
believe
summe
would you mind
dance
busted!
Just do
basketball practice
Dreads
new
life
Make It Happen
Pierced tongue
dating tube
stoked
should be...
fly
hang out
Señor Prom
The guys
stressed out!
DIPLOMA
ABOUT TIME
THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE STAY THAT WAY
take five
school
EDUCATION
mmm, mmm good
20th century
money
manners
MAYBE
LAUGH
muscles
sat
flash
totally cool
wild
creative
straight A's
pals
just be!
HALLELUJAH
find you.
Got it
NUDITY IS STILL ILLEGAL IN MOST STATES

Prom 1996 "In Your Eyes"



The Beginning of a Long Goodbye.

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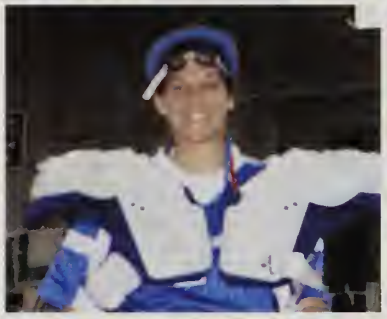
Villanova

Potter's

Get Psyched Up!



LARRY

TACKLE

GO GO, CAPT. BR

BREAK FOR MOOSE
IT COULD SAVE LIVES
FRY 8m
BRIAN
IRISH
STEVE

BEAMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Highpoint

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Suzanne Gauron

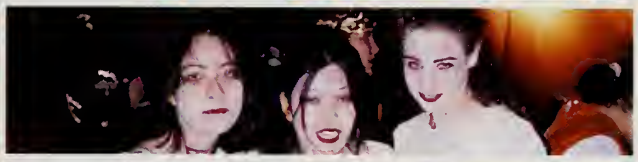
FLOOD

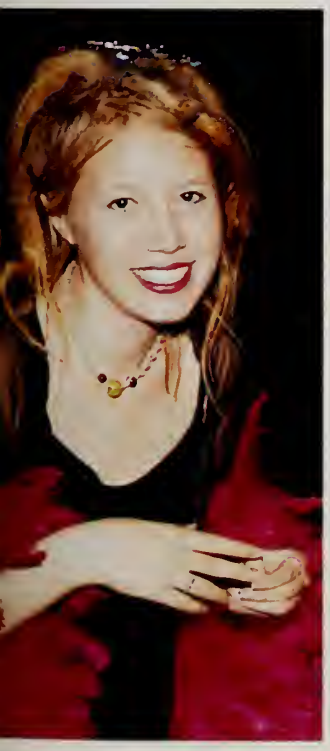
HALLOWEEN

J. Hibbard

everything under the sun

everything under the sun





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JEANS

Florida Trip May 1994

Close-Up: Washington D.C.

Orchestra Trip April 1996

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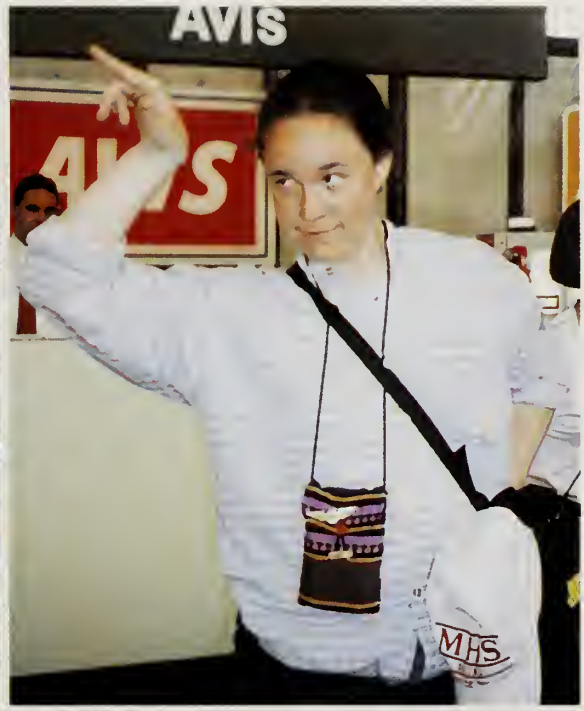
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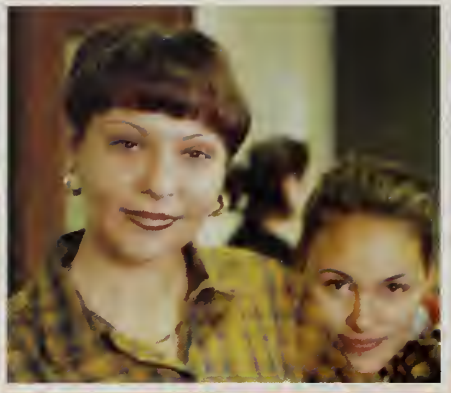
No Visitors
BELMONT ORCHESTRA



SOCCER

BELMONT
BASKETBALL
HALL OF

WHOA BUDDY!!!!!

I'm having sooo much fun!!!

Something stinks!

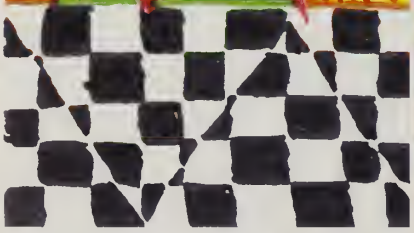
I'm a slave to fashion.

Kerwin — M.I.A.

Want some?

Tastes Great! . . . Less Filling!

I'm so lucky to be with such a stud!



Whoa Mr. Wright!

Why of course, Dahhling!

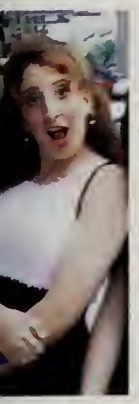
Peek-A-Boo!

GO AWAY! . . . Can't you see I'm EATING?

Keep that shower fresh feeling all day!

At Belmont High we are all winners.

Hark! Doth have found yonder sandwich!



Suprise!!!

I'm cool!

Anything to save the hair!

Cheeese!!!

This is your brain on yearbook staff.

College?

It's an 80's thang!

What is THAT?

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Lately It Occurs To Me What A Long, STRANGE Trip Its Been . . .

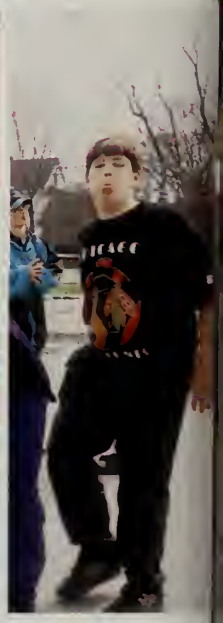
Still thirsty, Meg?

We knew you could hold the world up, Spencer!

Ooohhh, I know, I know

Have another . . . diet coke that is!

I love you, man!

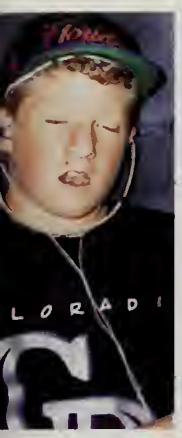


Excuse me!

What are you looking at?

Girls will be girls!

To eat or not to eat?



re we there yet?

I always brush twice a day!

I seem to be missing two pairs of glasses . . . have you seen them?

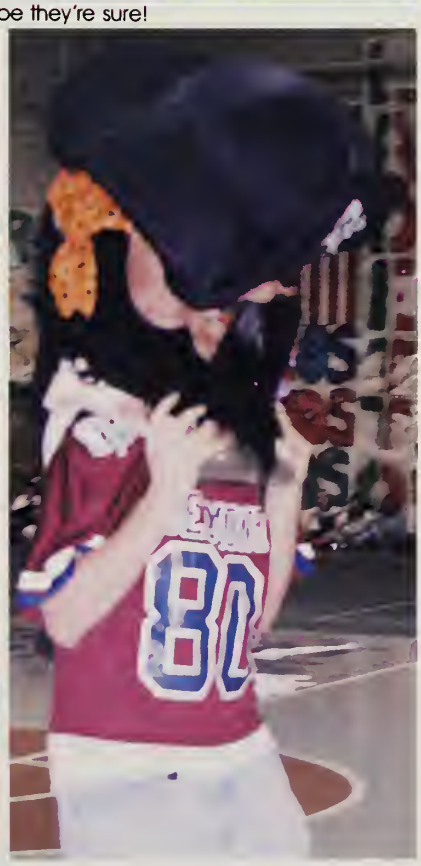
You woke me up because . . .?

Y.M.C.A.

I hope they're sure!

Look what I found!

Swing Your Partner Do-Si-Do!



We were so cute . . . what happened?

I don't get it!

Get me out of this thing!

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Jack ..... Spencer Wheelwright
Baker ..... John Widmer
Baker's Wife ..... Michelle Carter
Cinderella's Stepmother ..... Julianna Braun
Florinda ..... Faith Yakubian
Lucinda ..... Amanda Baldwin
Jack's Mother ..... Mary Tsien
Little Red Riding Hood ..... Sina Najarian
Witch ..... Tracey Pastan
Cinderella's Father ..... Robert Mahoney
Cinderella's Mother ..... Sayuri Saito
Mysterious Man ..... Nate Holloway
Wolf ..... Matthew Davis
Rapunzel ..... Salpi Manjikian
Rapunzel's Prince ..... David Gross
Cinderella's Prince ..... Avo Koutajian
Granny ..... Rita Cherian
Steward ..... Robert Kachajian

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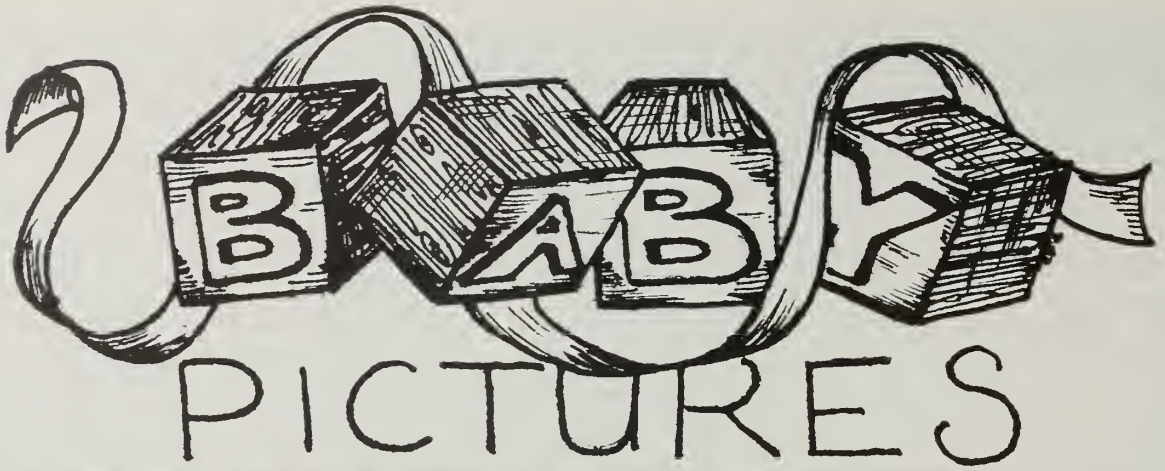

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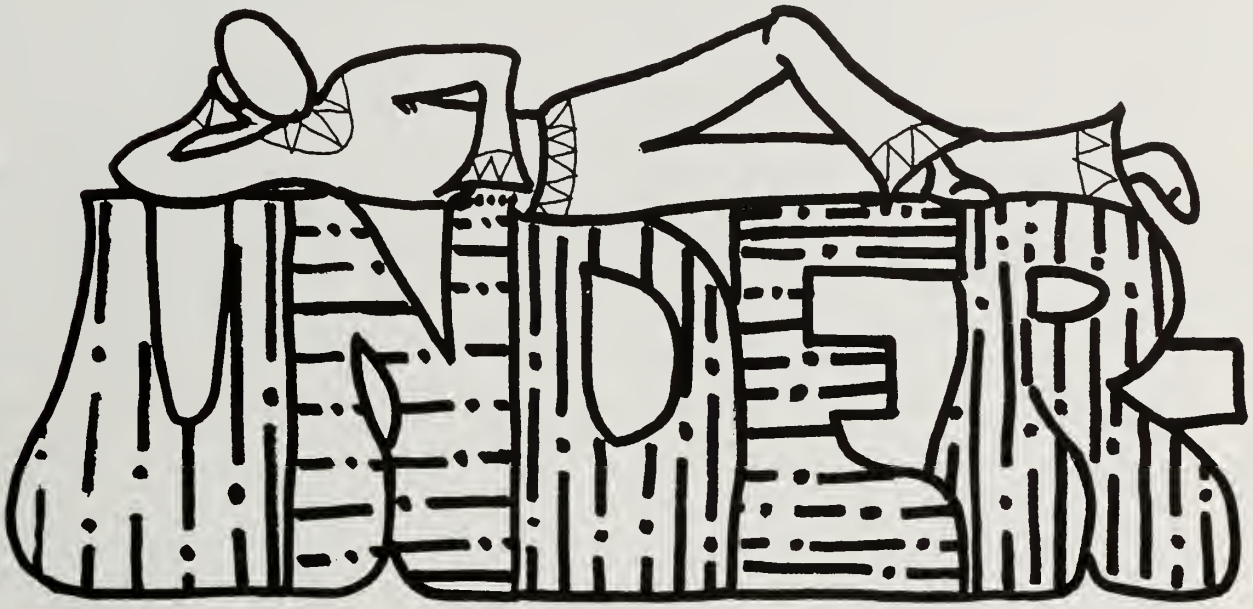

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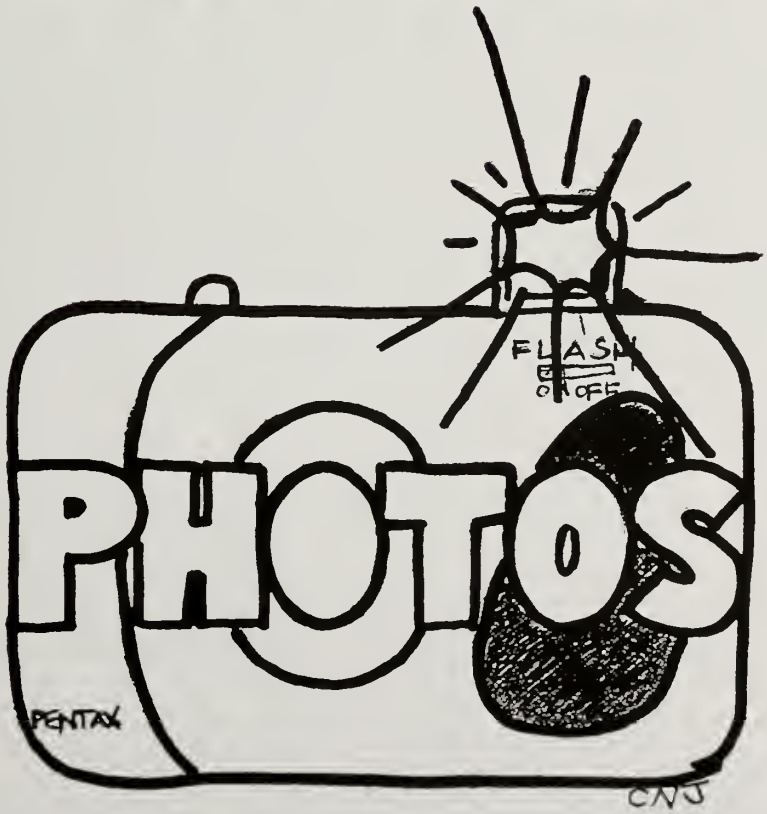

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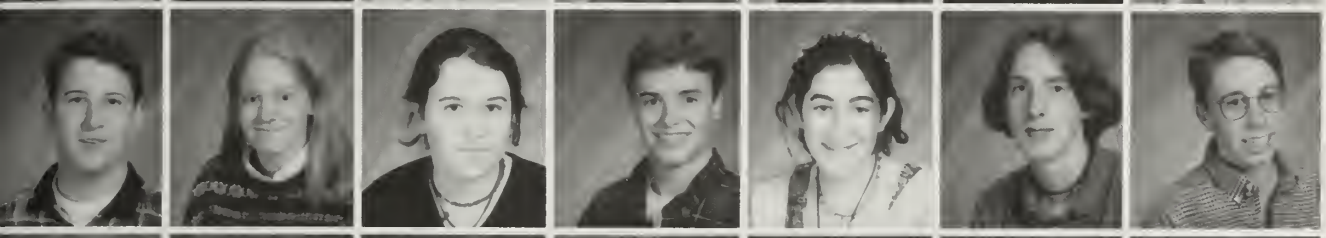

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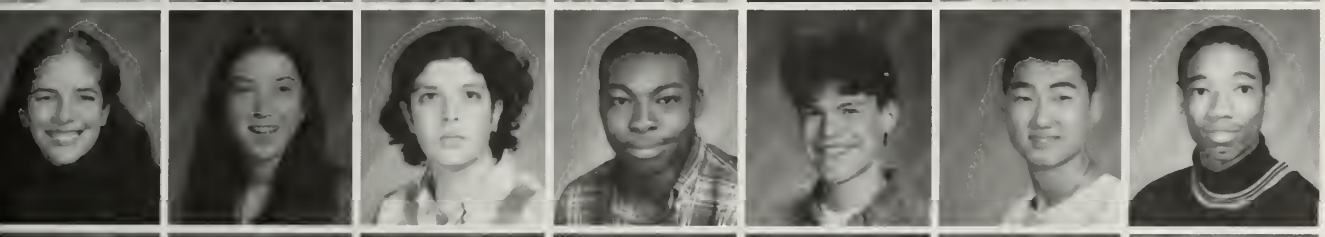

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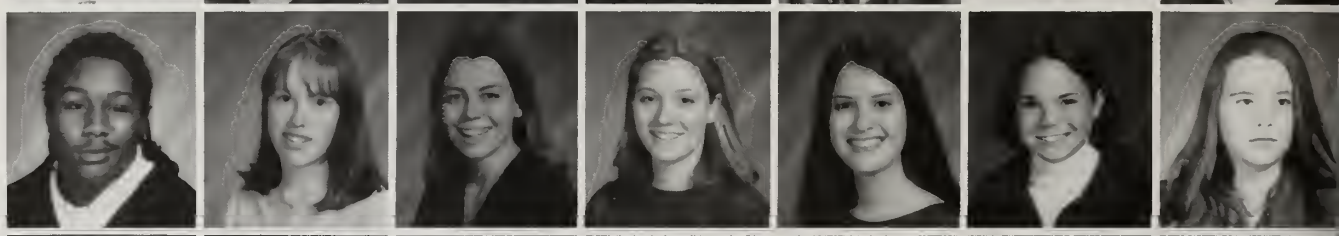

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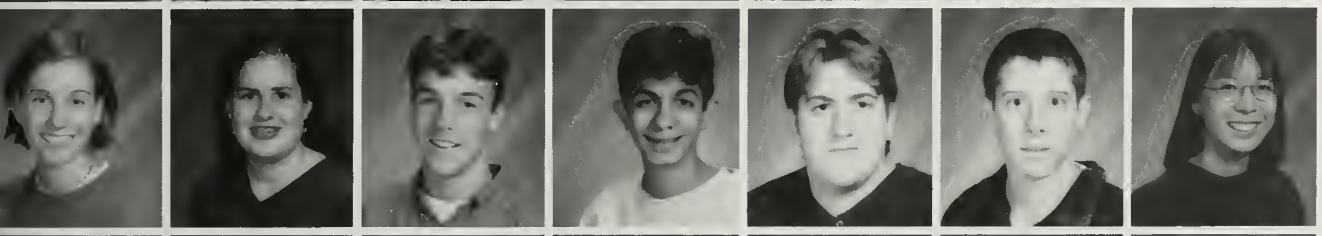

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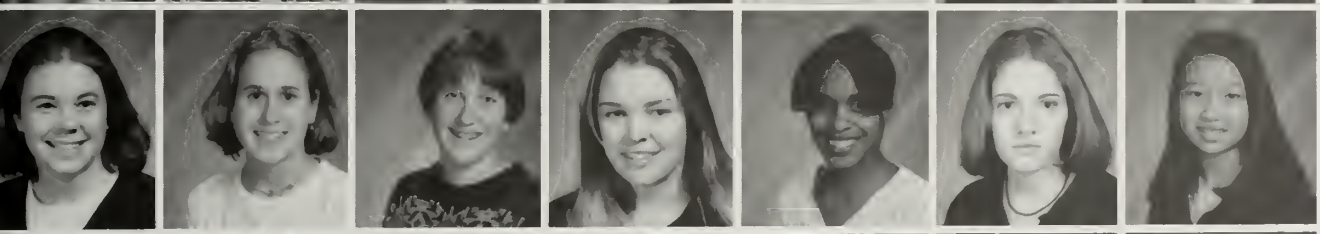

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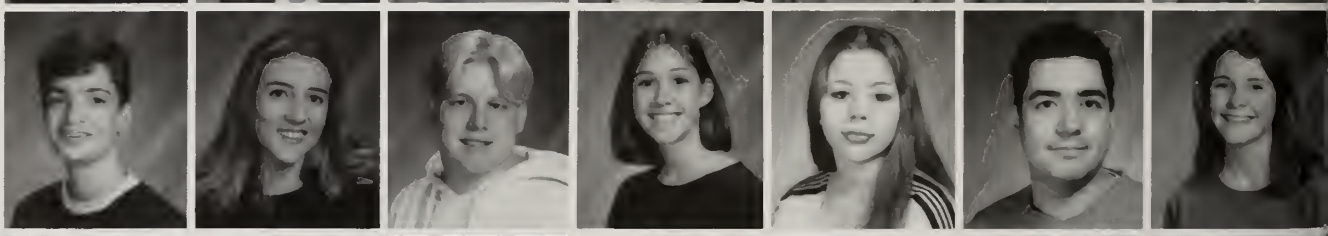

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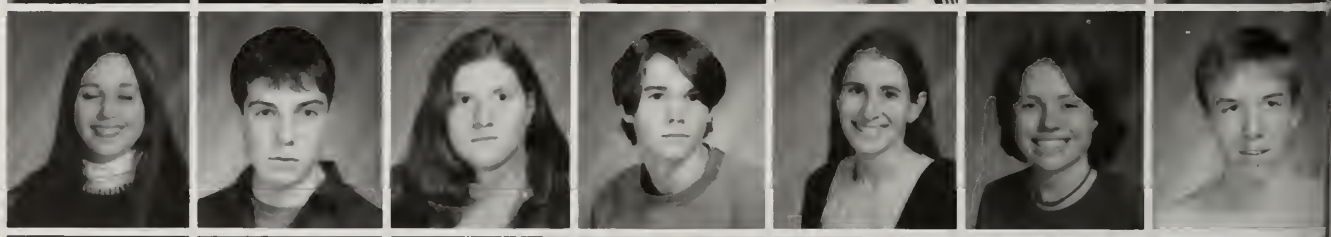

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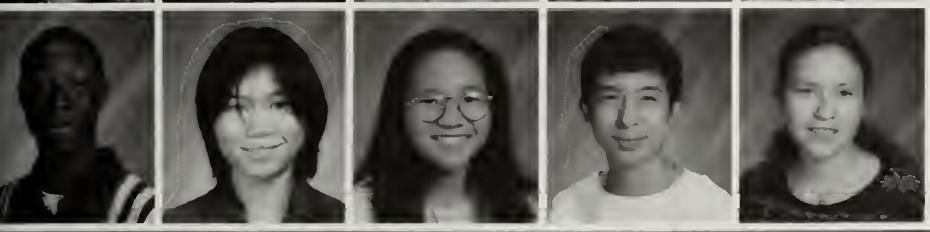

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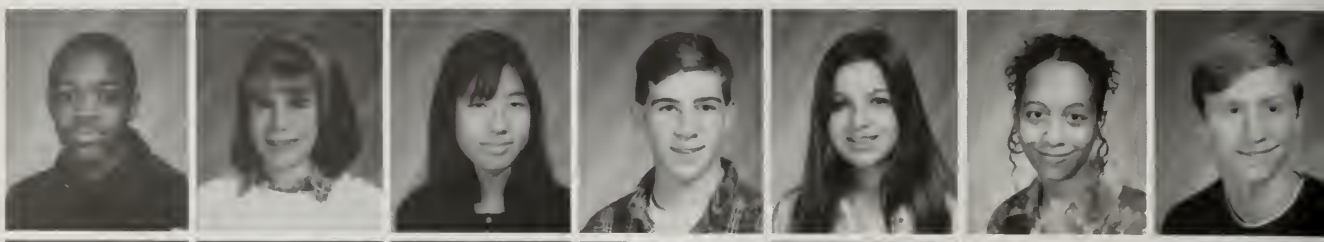

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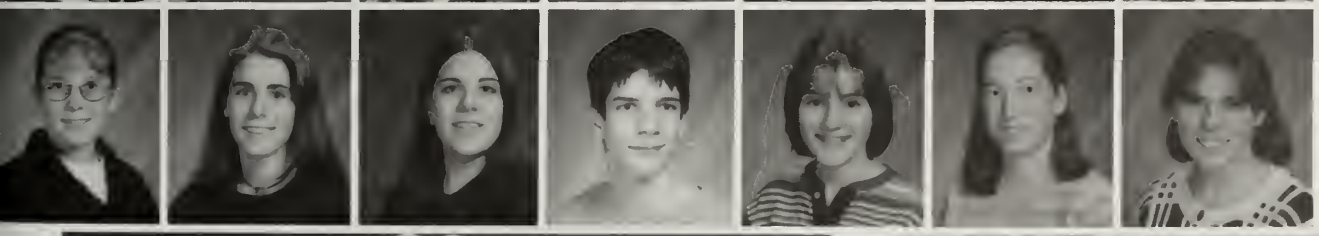

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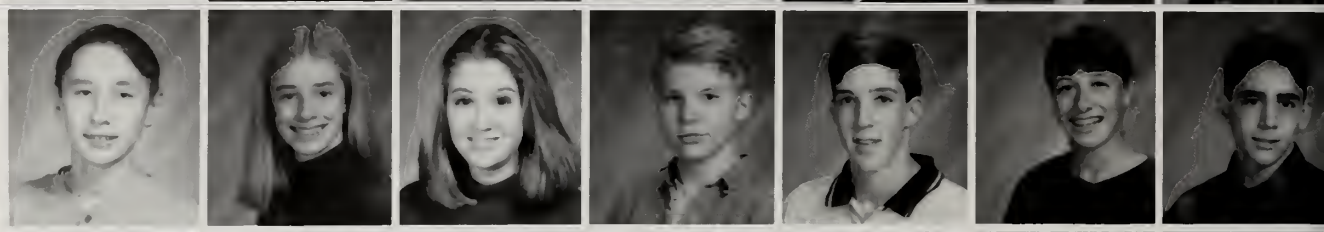

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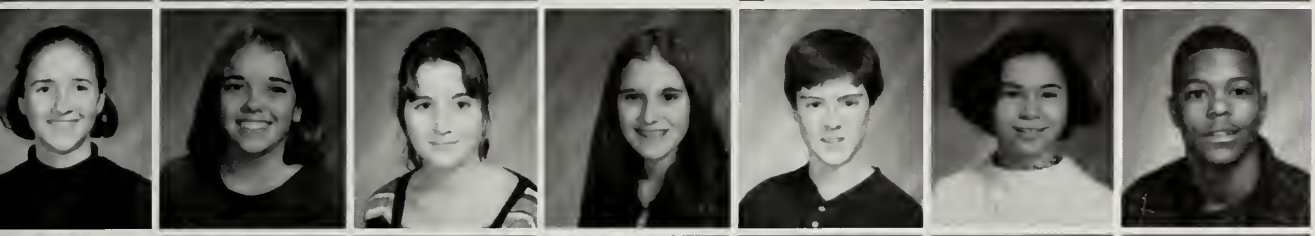

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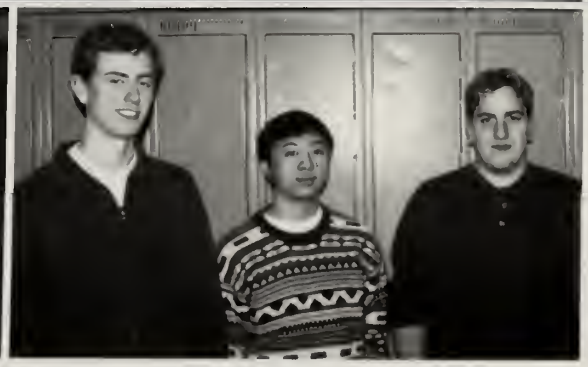

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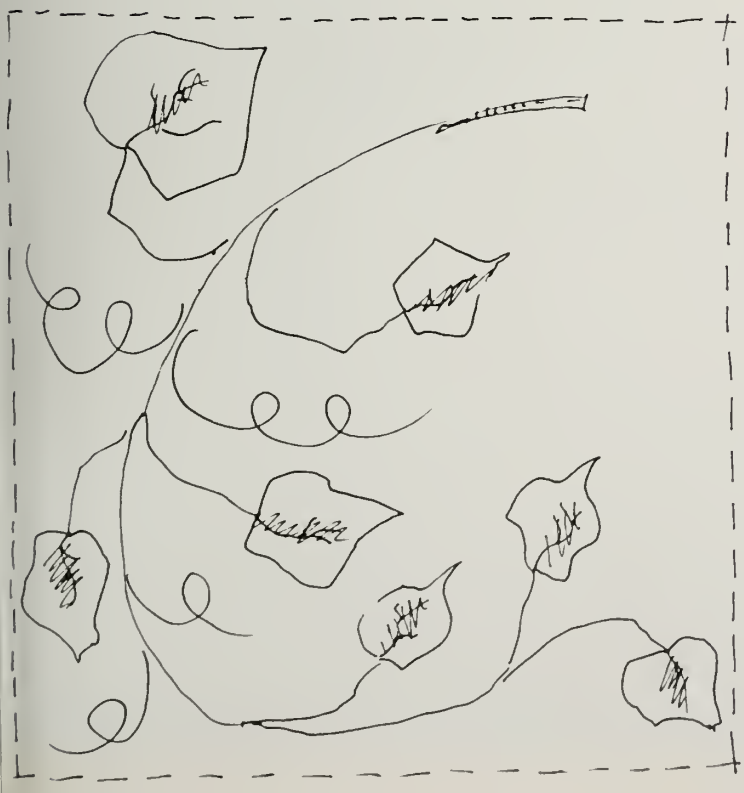

Friday 2:00 p.m.

Belmont High School
presents

The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life In the Universe

by Jane Wagner

Cast

Trudy ..... Catherine Johnson
Chrissy ..... Michelle Carter
Paul ..... David Gross
Kate ..... Emily Ruddock
Agnus Angst ..... Cera McLellan
Tina ..... Amal Joury
Lud ..... Avo Koutoujian
Marie ..... Nate Holloway
Brandy ..... Kendra Oberhauser

Production Staff

Production Stage Manger ..... Lisa Elliott
Lighting Designer ..... Ariel Sacks
Sound Operator ..... Eric Waters
Stage Manager/Assistant Stage Crew Head ..... Lauren Pressey
Set Construction/Stage Crew ..... Megan Burgess, Jonathan Bowen, Katie Brewer-Ball, Steph Chrusz, Jane Cohen, Derick Cunningham, Elizabeth Donahue, Abbie Gross, Jordan Kauffman, Sarah Klionsky, Maya Nayak, Frank Patti, Andrea Tsai, Tom Valentin
Box Crew ..... Jonathan Bowen, Megan Burgess, Elizabeth Donahue, Tom Valentin
Spot Lights ..... Alyssa Fong, Ben Janos
Backstage Tech ..... Jeremy Harrington
Assistant Lighting Tech ..... Peter Brauer
Costumes ..... Mary Tsien, Sandy Nayak
Set Design ..... Lisa Elliott, Luke Bruffee
Director ..... Mr. Chris Greco

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1996–97 SEASON

Saturday, March 29, 1997

FIELD STUDIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Lloyd R. Meeker, President
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NATIONAL BAND FESTIVAL

Frank Battisti, Donald Hunsberger, Craig Kirchhoff
Adjudicators

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Mr. Foster Wright, *Principal*
Dr. Peter Holland, *Superintendent*
Mr. Fred Harris, *Band Director*
Dr. William McManus, *Director of Fine & Performing Arts*

GIOVANNI GABRIELI — Canzona per sonare No. 2
arr. Andrew B. Spang

DVOŘÁK — Slavonic Dance No. 4, Op. 72
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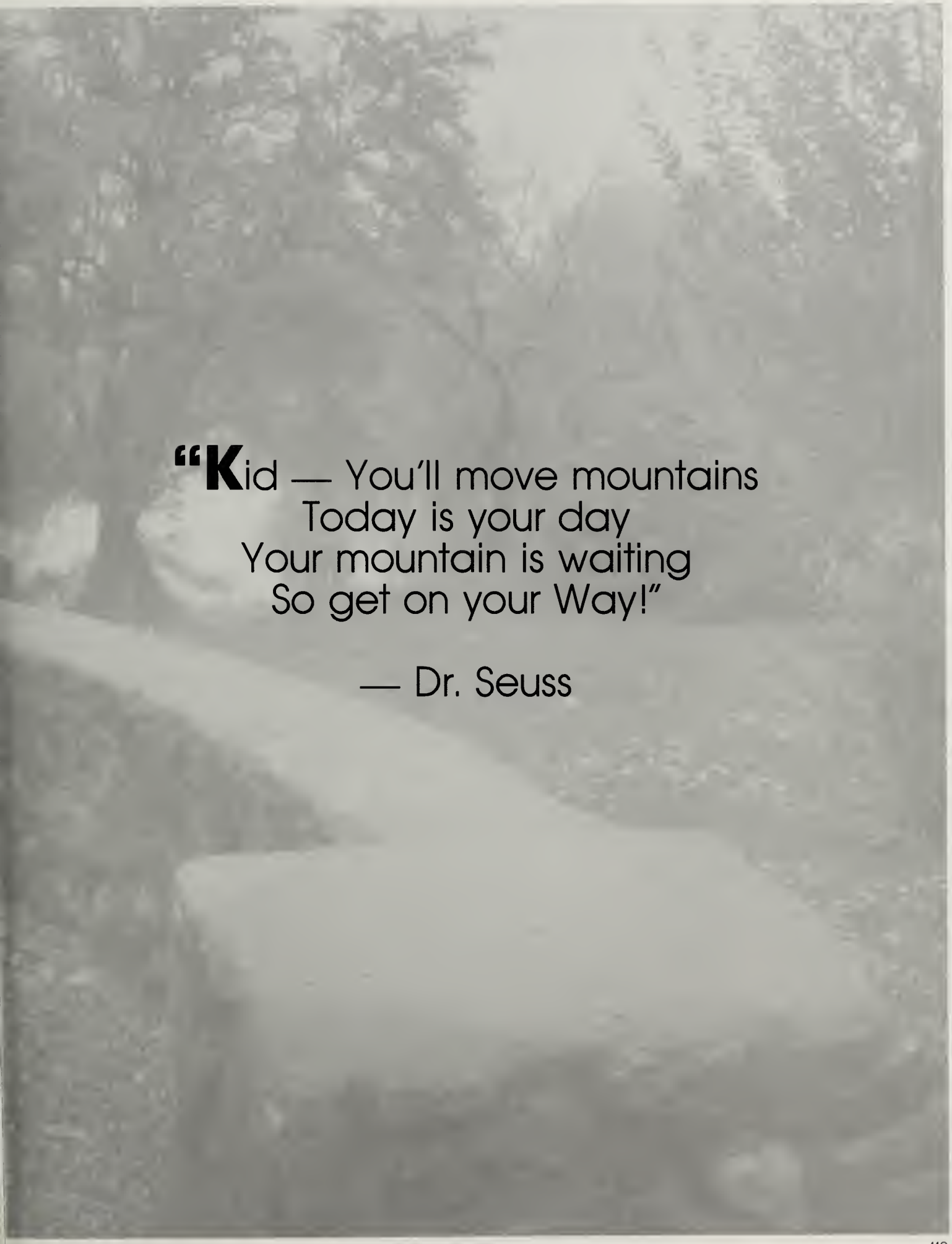
DANA WILSON — Dance of the New World



"Kid — You'll move mountains
Today is your day
Your mountain is waiting
So get on your Way!"

— Dr. Seuss

ACTIVITIES

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JAZZ Band

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MATH TEAM

Asian American Youth Club

Armenian Club

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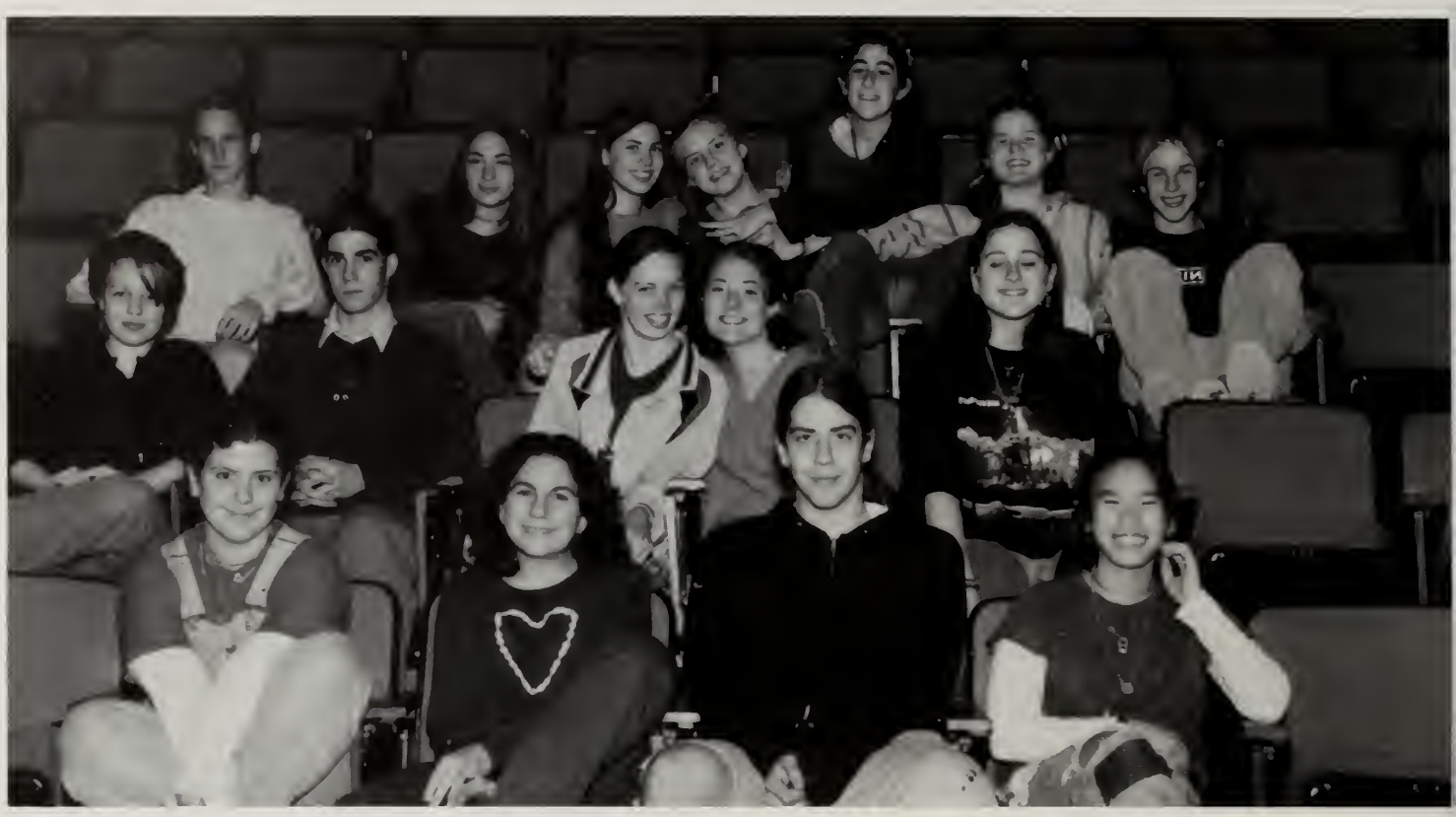
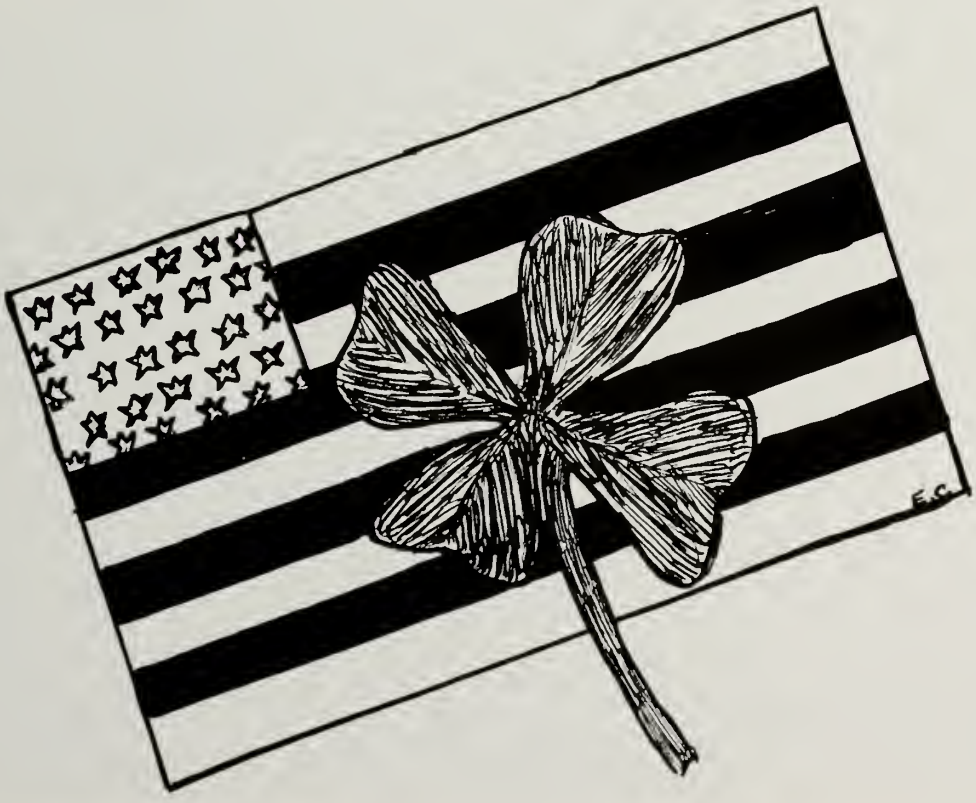


Highpoint

International Club

Irish-American Club



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Math Team

Media Club

National Honor Society

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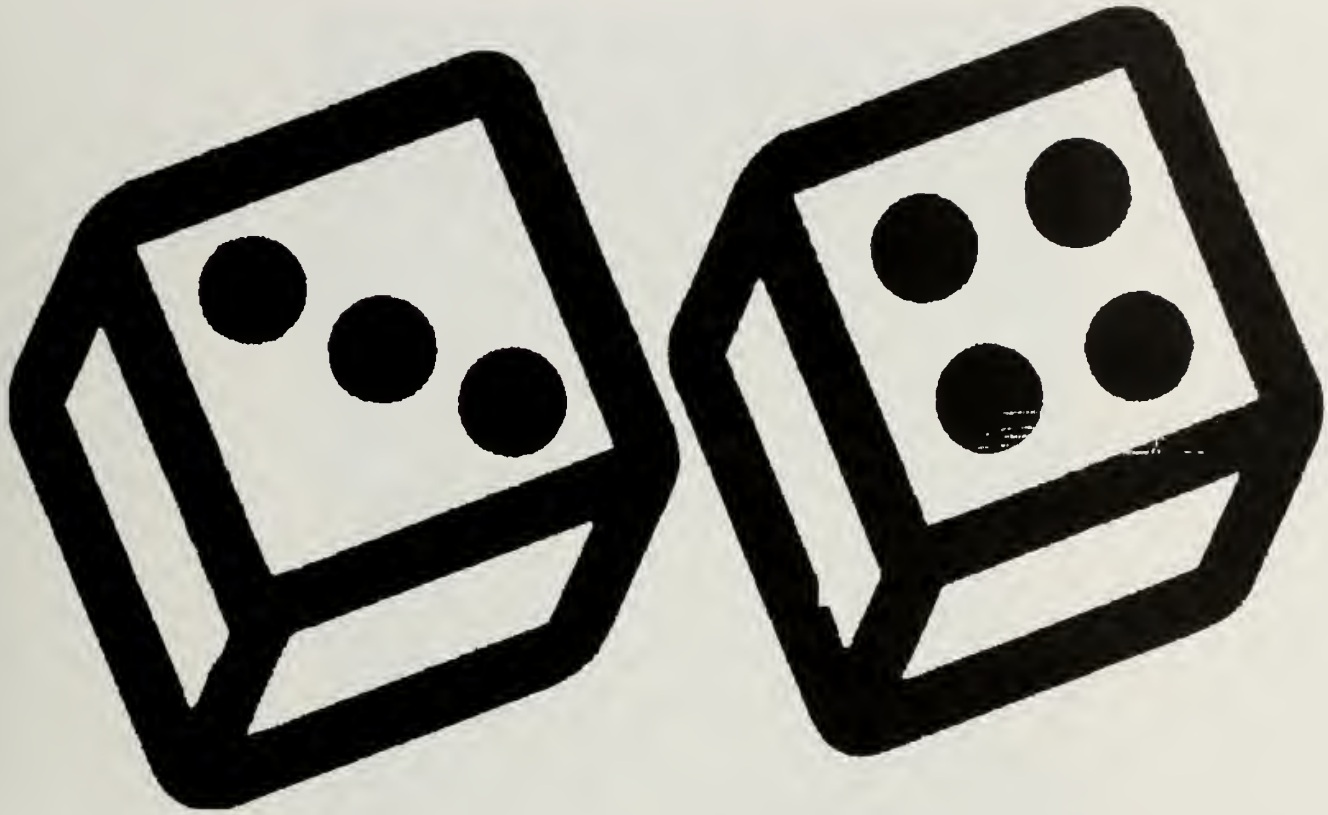

Student Senate

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Women's A'Capella Group

Working To Help The Homeless

Yearbook

Zenith

The Making of the 1997 Yearbook

Dear Belmont High,

We, as a staff are proud to have brought you Belmont High School's first four-year yearbook. We've put in long hours working to bring you a great book that you will enjoy for years to come. We hope this is a tradition that will continue at BHS and hope that you think it is as good as we do!

— Your Yearbook Staff (Ann, Kelley, Laurel, Eliza, Christine, Julie, Stacy, Jessica, Tyler, Stacey, Tom, Eric, J.J., Nicole, Ada, Catherine, Tracey, Aline, Sonya, and Cara)

Band

Marching Band

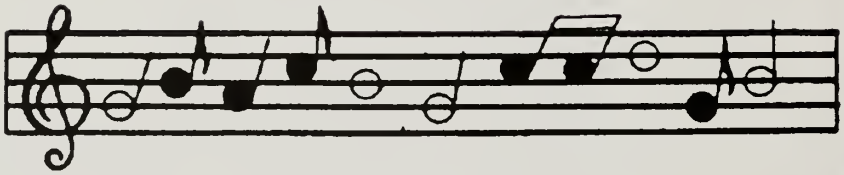
Dear Marching Band,

"Music lifts us from the practical and mundane circumstances of our lives into communion with the universe. One person might like to listen to country music on the radio, another one might play the piano, another may go to rock concerts, and another might participate in a marching band. For each of us, music is a different world. It brings us back to special times in the past, perhaps recalls a night of fun and excitement or a person we shared a song with. Music brings people together, it washes away the dust of our everyday lives."

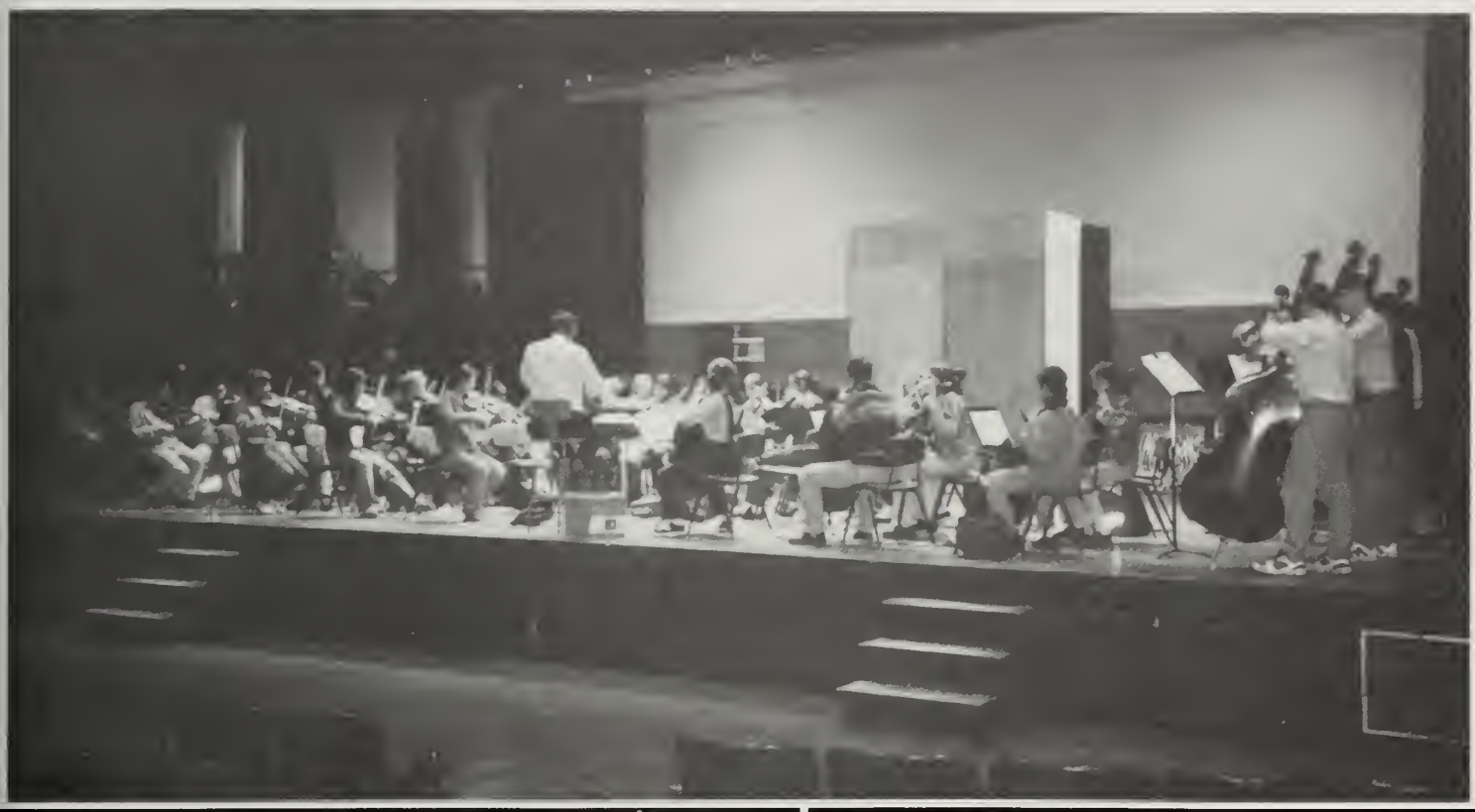
I wanted to share this quote with all of you for it reminds me of the Marching Band family. I know we don't all necessarily feel this way about music. However, none-the-less it is music that brought us together. I would like to take this time now to thank all of you for the great times and everlasting memories. Thanks.

Your friend,
John Widmer

Chorus



Orchestra

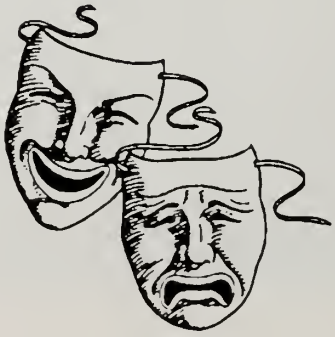


Performing Arts Club

Your PAC Officers: (clockwise from top left) Lisa Elliott, Rita Cherian, Ariel Sacks, Daphne Berwind-Dart, and David Gross

"I must study politics and war, that my.....(children)....may study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history and naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry and porcelain."

John Adams, 1780



"... You must thrive to find your own voice, because the longer you wait to begin, the less likely you are to find it at all."

— Dead Poets Society

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Boys Cross Country

Back Row L to R Coach Gleason, Akira Sasaki, Justin Leahey, Matt McKenna, Derek Cunningham, Nazomi Ando, Coach Brotchie Front Row Ben Lichenstein, Alex Brelsford, Anthony Horrigan, Dario Schaeffer, Darren Kurkjian

This year we had a great season. Our record was 2-8, but it isn't representative of the work we put in. We made a lot of great memories and had a fun time. Congratulations to Derek Cunningham for qualifying for the All-State meet! Thank you to our coach and all of our fans!!

— Your Captains

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Girls Cross Country

Back Row: (L to R) Coach Gleason, Leona Ma, Katherine Leahey, Penny Howe, Katie Jane McManus, Lauren Caputo, Tara Mahoney, Christina Cosman, Kimberly Gahan, Emily Holmes, Nozomi Ando, Haru Kondo, Coach Brotchie. First Row: Samantha Weinstein, Chloe Waters, Julianna Braun, Sue Bloore, Sayuri Sato, Rebecca Pizzi, Megumi Ando.

It's hard to believe we accomplished so much this season, but we finally got our banner and our trophies. It was great to see everyone work so hard, even through the mud, rain, and snow when no one else would go outside. The team really pulled together, and we were undefeated because everyone wanted to win and have fun. We owe so many thanks to our awesome coaches, Mr. Brotchie and Mr. Gleason, who always pushed us to be the best and had so much confidence in us. Don't forget evil Phil, Big Blue, Anthony's bridges, Jane the cheerleader, waiting for the bus, smashing Lexington and Woburn, chutes and LADDERS, Winchester's great directions, mystery workouts, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y . . ., the dinners, and mud baths at Franklin Swamp. We'll miss all the hills and ponds, but we know you guys will blast 'em next year — good luck!

Love,
your captains
Kimi and Christina

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Field Hockey

Back Row: (L to R) Beth Buck, Julie Hubbard, Olivia Herbert, Ann Christensen, Amanda Gordenstein, Kristin Zolner, Kelly Brennan (mgr.), Coach McCarte. Middle Row: Steph Chruz, Aline Kurkjian, Kendra Oberhauser, Christine Gargiulo, Kelly Mahoney, Emily Bennett, Valerie Christopholous. Front Row: Katheryn Morse, Melissa Paratore, Angela Wong, Caitlin Sullivan, Nicole Wall, Laura Cotton.

Captains: Kelly, Christine, and Kendra

The '96 season began in June with a huge car wash, where we raised a record amount o money to retire the 25 year-old kilts. As soon as we placed the order and the new kilts were c definite, our coach was no longer. The team along with many new members came to the first day of pre-season looking for a guide, instead they found the three of us — with whistles Our version of pre-season might have been a little different. With dance lines in addition to sprints, other teams' remarks, players lost around Belmont and one struck by a car, we managed to "stay alive". With the great help of our two new coaches, our mission was neve impossible with our spirit to carry us along. Although our record was not great, our last seasor was lots of fun, and enabled us to form life-long friendships and so many memories we'l carry in our hearts forever.

You have to have guts to stay alive, "Do you have to have blond hair and a name tha starts with K to be a captain of this team?", the T.P. Posse with some recruits, STAR Marke midnight runs, "Are Christensens suppose to get yellow cards?", runs with the coach, the "three H's" — Hogan, Herbert and Hubbard . . . you gals were awesome, "Hey Kristin, take ou your anger on something other than the geese!", injuries, Nicole — the best bench buddy there is!, Steph — Rock on! (Gustah 4-eva), Kendra — the league All Star/Cat Woman Kathryn — having the same number next year?, nabbed by Angela's neighbors who think they own the trees, "Blister in the Sun" with Sam and Caitlin, "Hi-dee-hoe Melissa, shake i baby!", after "Porky's" and the doll joke, are you corrupted yet E.B.?, dinner at Val's Dad's place, football team . . . fans? Jane . . . need we say more. Next year remember to Execute get Revenge, and hopefully make other teams understand the meaning of WALK AROUND!!!

Special thanks to the Friends of Belmont Field Hockey, Mr. Miller, Jerry from Champions Patty Shea for her inspiration, the super fans and managers, and our parents — we couldn't have done it with out you guys!

The best of luck next year! We love you all and we'll miss you!

Love,
Christine, Kendra, and Kelly

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Football

Back Row (L to R): Coach Mullen, PJ Kenrick, Dave Salmon, Mike Genovese, Andy Oliveri, Rocco Mastrangelo, Coach Gingola, Coach Rufo. Seventh Row: Brian Elher, Joey DeMella, Peter Mahoney, Mark Sclafani, Mike French, Ben Riddell. Sixth Row: Brendan Kaveny, Matt Salmon, Matt McEvoy, Mike Sahagian, David Manfredi, Pablo Noriega, Mike Gavin, Taji White. Fifth Row: John Williams, Bassel Agha, Alex Stangle, Mike Keill, John Walther, Davic McMillan, Taurin Swindle, Hamel Husbands. Fourth Row: Robert Mahoney, Mike Greene, Andrew Clark, Daniel Oteri, Chris Halloran, Toby Mulloy, Dianne Cohen (Mgr.), Maria Maslaris (Mgr.). Third Row: Jeff Andronica, Brian Curtis, Brendan Conley, Peter Ladetto, Brendan Connolly, Ryan McNulty, Tom Costello, Paul Litterer. Second Row: (Cheerleaders) Amy Tripple, Leah Munns, Susan Wilson, Debbie Discipio, Jeanette Conte, Michelle Murphy, Kara McNulty, Christina Dieckmann, Kathryn Keegan. First Row: Cheerleading Coach Mullany, Karlee Guertin, Karen Discipio, Carol Kennedy, Jessica Mello, Lindsay Prendergast, Coach Arangio.

Our 4-4-1 Middlesex League record was the best Belmont High has seen in a while. Memories: Who won the war? Banana Bandits vs. Holy Mackerals. Kings of the Throne. Belmont 20 — Watertown 6. Gatso Crew. Sick man Eddie. "No one gives a #$%# about the sunset, Mulloy." Seniors: Brayo, Larry, Grubba, Butch, Baker, Litty, Zog, Clarky, B-Dawg (tooth), Greene, Amos, Lawyer. MIA: Happy Hal, Buzzard.

Thanks to cheerleaders, Dianne and Maria, coaches, and fans. Good luck to the teams in years to come.

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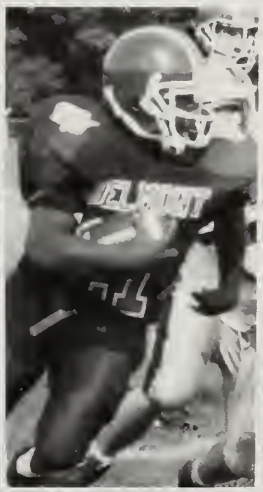

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Cheerleading

Back Row: (L to R) Christina Dieckmann, Susan Wilson, Leah Munns, Kathryn Keegan, Debbie Discipio, Amy Tripple. Middle Row: Jenette Conte, Michelle Murphy, Lindsay Prendergast, Karlee Guertin, Kara McNulty. First Row: Carol Kennedy, Jessica Mello, Karen Discipio.

Coaches: Ms. Mullany and Ms. Gorman

Fall Captains: Carol and Jessica

Winter Captains: Carol and Karen

Golf Team

Back Row: (L to R) John Cook, Steve Tobio, Max Doctoroff, Charlie Karyanis, Jason Cafarella, Robert Ramsey, Connor McEacheren, Coach Don White
Front Row: James Bing, Jeff Sousa, Michael Crotty, Adam Buchanan, Tomm Vassel, Andrew Wall, Mark Newberg.

This year the BHS Golf team officially became a dynasty, making the states for the second straight year, disproving the fluke theory held by the whole school. The team, led by Senior Co-Captains Jason Cafarella and Charlie Karyanis, posted its best record in over a decade, going 6-3 to finish third place in a very competitive Middlesex League. The overwhelming fan support we received was instrumental to the team's success this year, and we would like to thank everyone who showed up at our matches. We really do appreciate it. No, really.

Memories: "Come back with my hose!" "I'd like another Bud Light please." "Rammer, how'd you do?" "I think I won Whitey" "Rammer, you know the score at the end of a basketball game don't you? You got killed!"

"Ninety-Percent of this game is half mental."

— Yogi Berra

Boys Soccer

Back Row (L to R): Paul Dreyer, Adrian Almquist, Eric Waters, Luke Orsini, Matt Davis, David Gross, Will Sullivan, Eric Street, Robert Guertin, Will Daly, Roberto Beltran, Coach Prohaska. Middle Row: Adam Moon, Leon Barsoum, Tim Nozomu, David Talakoub, Mike Carceo, Brian Antonellis, Ryan Schloesser, Andrew Creedon, Michael Copolla, Robert Benoit, Andrew Longmire. Front Row: Matt Horack, Dmitri Karamoutos, Peter Jacoby.

We had a good season with a young team. We finished with a disappointing 5-8-5 record, but reeked havoc with the league standings by defeating top teams and giving some lower teams undeserved wins. We went on a streak mid-way through the season beating Winchester and Burlington (Division 2 North Champion), and tying league champ Reading. We were led by a strong defense (21 goals against in 18 games) and an offense that showed promise every once and a while. We had a lot of younger players and are the early favorites to win the league next year.

Memories: "We don't do that here!", Quinn Early, "You Hosers", "Give me those soccer balls back!" — Ms. Allard, Ninja, Woody, Practice Gimp, Favorite movie — *Running Man,* Norm, "That's so suspect", Luke-Duke, Ned Flanders, "10 Laps! — Is this guy serious?"

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Girls Soccer

Back Row: (L to R) Coach Graham, Christina Brosio, Abby Gross, Meghan Emery, Nadia Pagnotti, Vanessa Green, Kelly McDonough, Karen Fitzgerald Amy McDonald. Front Row: Lauren Pizzi, Laura Bothwell, Katie Graham, Patricia Tarabelsi, Amy Arrigo, Lauren Papalia, Sue Sheehan, Heather Winters Carla Ceddia, Michelle McDonough.

We finished up our nasty season 19-3 and the Division 2 North Champs . . . again. We may not have gone all the way but we fought hard getting out of many holes to do as we as we did. We'd like to thank our fans (all 10 of them), and our families for their continuc support. Good luck to the seniors, we'll miss you.

Big shout out to the starting five. Hablamos en espanol. Tu card es un chiste. I tawlk tawlk, I tawlk to you . . . Thanks to Papa Gino's and the Bentley Boys — gimme a call Boc Brady Bunch Jams . . . We're definitely stopping at the grassy knoll . . . Who's sweatin' Kelly now? Can you tell me where StarMarket is? Be my lover! Punani = someone's outta line

Seniors: LP, Katie, Patricia and Heather

Juniors: Sue, Amy, Abbie, Michelle, Kelly ("Who's blowin' up my pager?), Bothwell and Carla

Sophomores: Vanessa, Meghan, Christina, Karen, Lauren and Nadia Peace out Cheifrocker — Good luck to next year's team. Stay in the house.

Love, Lauren, Sue and Amy

Senior Team Members: Patricia, Katie, Lauren, and Heather

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Girls Swimming and Diving

Back Row: (L to R) Robin Velona, Laurie McNeil, Abby Neely, Kendra Sasser, Deborah Leighton, Lisa Elliot, Coach Crosscup, Coach Sullivan. Next Row: Christina Mone, Caitlin Mooney, Robin Shea, Stacy Kaloyanides, Megan Dillon, Elizabeth Jepsen, Emily Sullivan, Hana Cheng, Caroline Lindstrom Megan Burgess, Jon Bowen. Next Row: Amanda Cowen, Jenny Austin, Jackie Savage, Allison Austin, Sarah Klionsky, Emily Ruddock, Jessica Oppenheim, Andrea Tsai, Kate Kalinowski, Aria, Maria Chiquita. Front Row: Tracey Allen, Martha Cook, Kate Moreale, Elizabeth Reynolds, Olga Livchuck, Ashley Braithwaite, Michelle Cardinelli, Alexa Geovanos, Heather Cafferetta, Emily Laubsher, Allison Fleming.

Captains: Lisa and Abby

"WE ROCKED IT!!" We took the Middlesex League by storm, bringing the league title back to the homeland for the first time in six time in six years! In our season opener against Lexington, for former league champs, we won! We didn't look back as we passed Reading, the other league power-house, with ease. We left the season undefeated with a 10-0-0 record and first place in the Middlesex League meet! Thanks so much to our amazing coaches, EV, Dell and Andie, who stepped in and led us to victory.

Memories: Spaghetti Dinners, Dress-Up for meets (skank day, PJ day, farmer day), freshmen crushes (TJ, V, B . . .), ripped bathing suit back, team sleep over, senior wake-up, toilet papering, partying on the bus, puddle jumping, water polo, TWINKIE's "Get on your feet, Get up and make it happen" — Gloria Estefan

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Boys Basketball

First Row: (Left to Right) Michael Crotty, Joe Toomey, Ross Phillips, Paul O'Brien. Second Row: Matt Saia, Aral Lecorps, Tyler Phillips, Lester White, Brendan Connolly. Third Row: Coach Lyons, Eric Street, Rob Ramsey, Matt McEvoy.

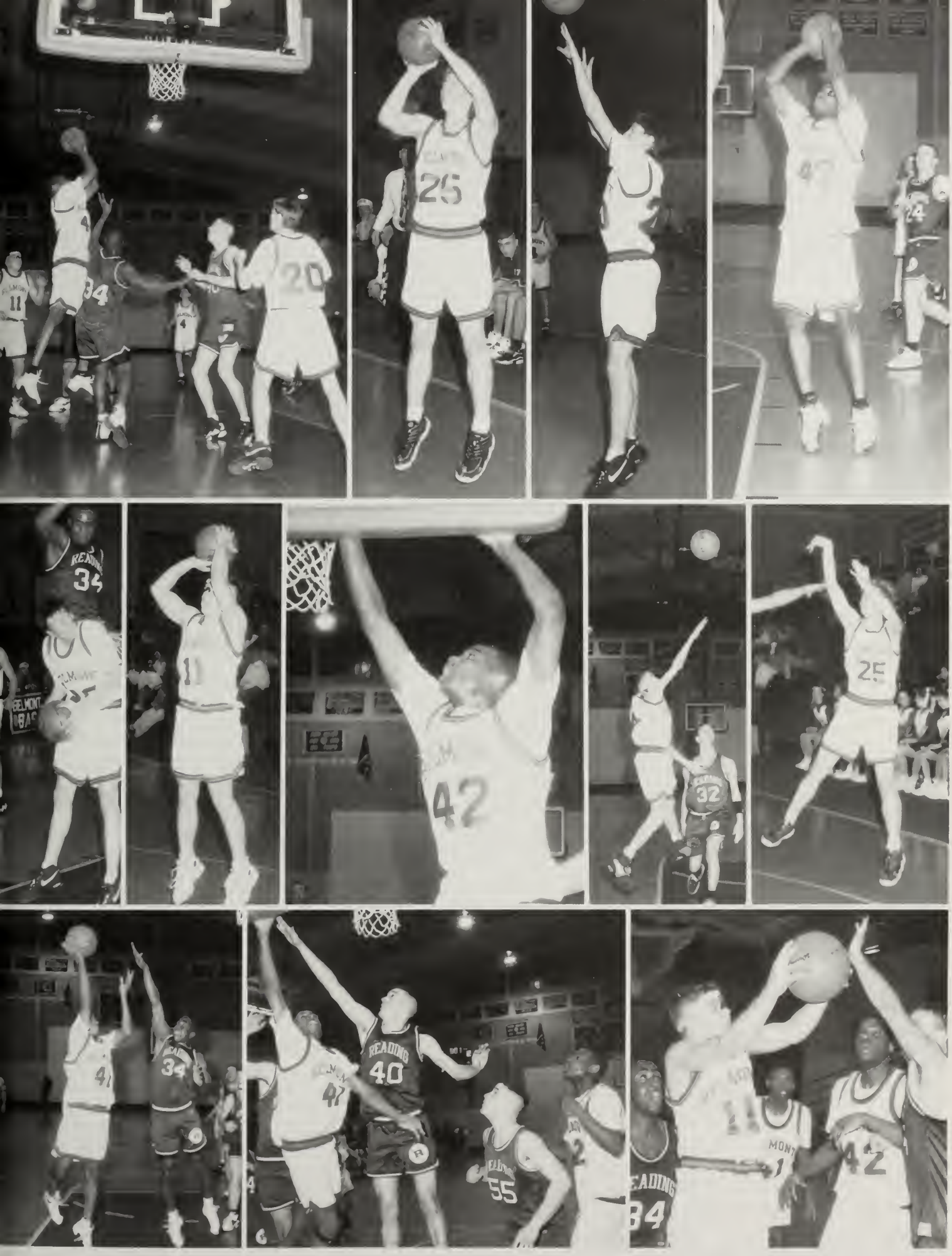
Although a fifth straight Middlesex League Title eluded us, our team wo far from being a failure. Led by a solid core of senior players, we achieved lot more than many expected. As of now, we are second in the Middlese League, and have high hopes of making a run at the state championshi when tournament time comes around.

Memories: First of all, the players and managers: TAP, Mo, A-Bomb, Bray O, MC. Rammer, O.B., Rage, Davie Mac, Saidogg, Crotts, Tombstone SmackEvoy, RAP (paport), Bukes, Gorgeous, Thack, Newbs, and Chuck D (MIA).

Post Ground Round Action. Crotty & Les, much love. "Good one Bray-c HA, HA." Chalkboard Art. "Saia ist ein Po." Sportin' the TIGHT unies. Follow th Mighty Geese. Collar Pulling. "Yo Street drops the verse." Primetime Channe 8 Broadcasts. "Joe Toomey, Joe Boxer." Mr. Crotty's "toughest practice" – where's the 'stache? "@*%&!" — EZ Street. The White House. "Call 911, I've ju been Robbed!" Rides Home — Bukes' whip. Newb's Articles. "You don't eve play football, Saia!" Now and Wow Battles.

Some sound advice: "instead of %*!@%^!, say barrel, or clear." "Come t the ball", "Keep your head up, eyes on the rim", "Don't Dribble", "Catlike Pos tion", "Belly button to the ball", "Thumb in your ears."

Good luck to all of the underclassmen, thank you to our coaches, fe loyal fans, parents, and the cheerleaders.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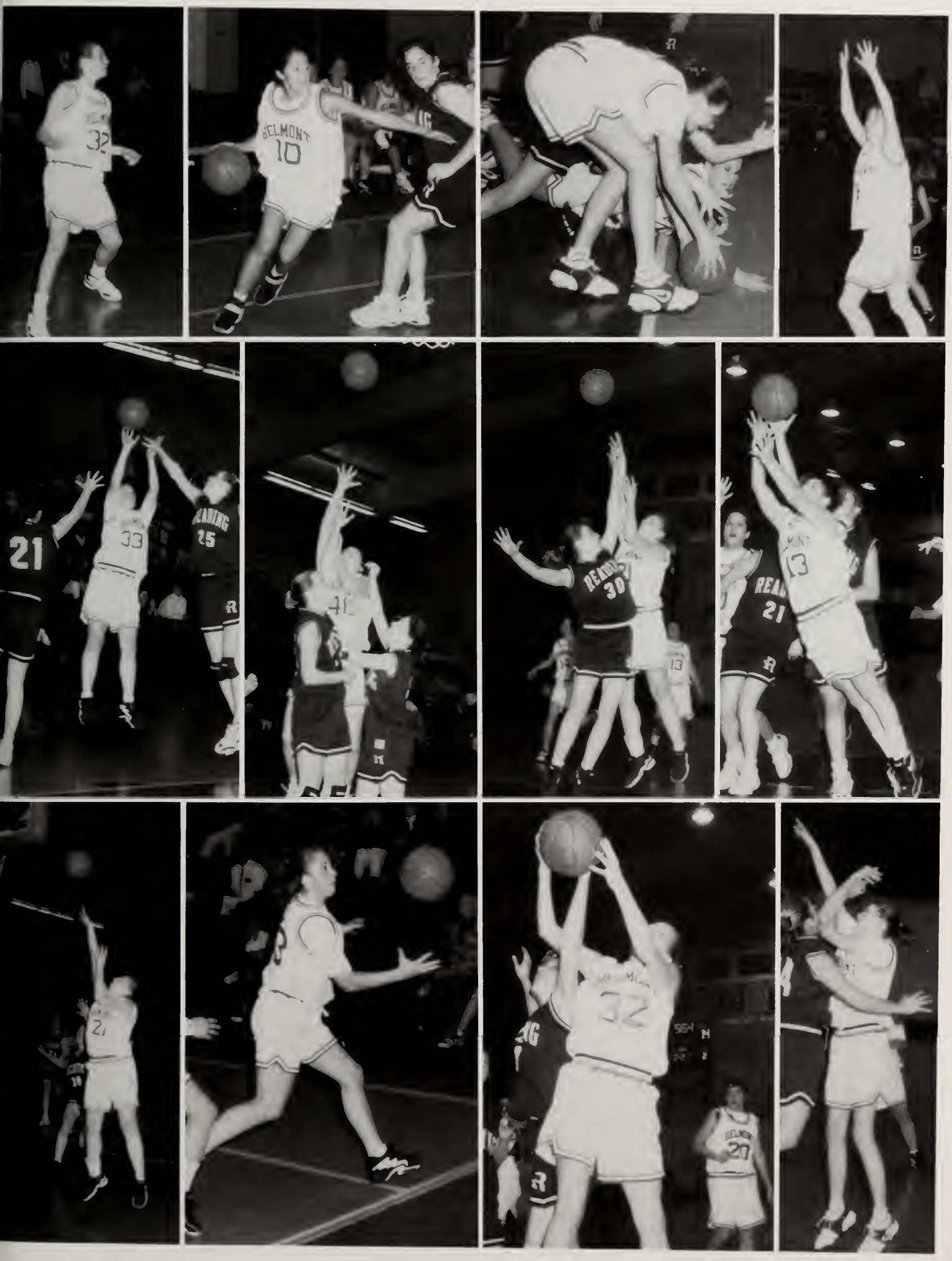
Girls Basketball

Back Row: (L to R) Lauren Papalia, Cynthia Maxwell, Kimberly Gahan, Kendra Sasser, Meghan Carty, Coach John Sullivan. Middle Row: Cara Lyons, Martha Cooke, Vanessa Green, Karen Fitzgerald. Front Row: Michelle McDonough, Melissa Paratore, Kelly McDonough.

Senior Team Members: Kendra, Cynthia, Lauren, Kimberly, and Meghan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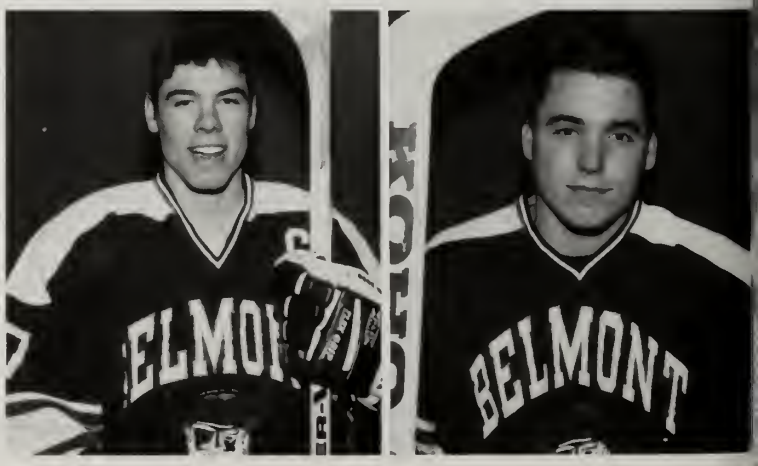
Boys Hockey

The 1996-1997 Hockey Team was known for our young and inexperienced players but also for our hard work and dedication. The team was faced with lots adversity, but managed to pull away from it and create some memorable experiences. A 4-3 win over the fourth placed team, Winchester, marked our turnir point this season. The team loses only four determined seniors: Cesar Trevino, a goalie who always puts his best foot forward; Brian Miller, a great aggressive playe Captain Brian Murphy, a solid netminder; and Captain Mike Courtney, the team leader. We had a great season and we would like to thank the cheerleaders, tt parents and the fans for all their support and especially the coaches. The Seniors would like to wish next years team good luck and hope for the best.

"lines of two" — D.M.
"Tick . . . tick . . . tick" — B.M.
"Do you understand . . ." Vlad
"Murph . . . how old are you?" — TEAM
"What NEEDEL wants, NEEDEL gets." — Needel
"Bell, you're a head case." — D.M.
"Carceo, take that banner down." — D.M.
"Johnny, that's not perfume." — D. M.
Congratulations to Coach Muzziolli for his 100th win!

"I'll work harder." — RUDY
"I love your daughter." — K.M.
"Weeping Willow." — M.F.
"Johnny, that's not perfume."
"You're this far away." — D.M.
"Where's the bomb?" — D.M.
"Hockeey; Hockeey." — T.T.

The TEAM —



Girls Ice Hockey

Back Row. (L to R) Coach Mark Haley, Katie McCarthy, Olivia Herbert, Gabrielle Carson, Emily Bennett, Christine Lenahen, Natalie McEachern, Carolien Morrissey-Bickerton, Kerry Fitzgerald, Alison Hogan, Paget Allis. Front Row: Carrie James, Camille Higonnet, Patricia Tarabelsi, Elizabeth Coutney, Laurel Carlson, Kendra Oberhauser, Jessica Connolly-Quinn, Rebecca Mihelich.

The 1996-97 season was a great one for the BHS girls' ice hockey team. We came up with an outstanding 10-2-3 record, placing us as the #2 team in the newly formed EMass girls' hockey alliance at the end of the regular season. Even with the loss of 7 star seniors from last year, the team increased its skills tremendously and added to the impressive depth of talent in the lineup with the help of head coach Mark Haley, and assistant coaches Jen Rauch, Doug McLaughlin, and Laurie White. We would like to thank the coaches for their guidance, as well as all of our teammates, fans, parents, and Friends of Belmont Hockey for all of their love and support. The last four years have been great and we wish all of you up and coming "all-stahs" the best of luck.

With love and luck,
Laurel, Camille, and Patricia

YOU GOTTA WANT IT, TO WIN IT, AND WE WANT IT MORE!!!

Captains: Camille, Patricia, and Laurel, with Coach Haley

Memories: Albino Farm . . . Toronto . . . "It doesn't tickle!" (yes, it still lives on) . . . Doug's oh-so-fun sprints . . . Natalie and Laurel: co-partners in the Rent-a-Brain Corporation . . . Emily "Phoebe" Bennett . . . Betsy's commitment to the team (we should have just played you as Michelle) . . . Patricia: always the last one to SHADUP even when she's trying to get everyone else to be quiet . . . "The penalty box is my second home!" . . . Up-tempo (is it really ONE word?) . . . Laurie + Bob 4-EVA . . . Stan the Man . . . the green, red, and yellow M+M men . . . Bobby Orr . . . Don't Forget: 1.) MOUTHGUARDS! 2.) STICKS WITH GOALS . . . having fun at Doug's expense . . . tha Supahfans! . . . "BHS Girls' Hockey is in da Hizzouse!"

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Ski Team

Back Row (L to R): Tim Martin, Michelle Starck, Rachel Millstein, Rip Martin, Randi Lewis, Sarah Klionski, Christina Brosio, Dave Lyons, Julianne Gauron Chris Gordon, Andrew Pepoli, Tomo Sasaki, Francesco Pancheri, Coach Hayley Mintz, Peter Brauer. Front Row: Allyson Flemming, Lindsey Gates, Tra Allen, Maud Meister, Rebecca Selgrade, Matt Davis, Abby Neely, Tom Valentin.

This was our second season. We joined the Ski East Racing League, a first league appearance. The girls consistently finished in the top of t pack. The boys faired almost as well. Had there been snow, we would ha skied even faster. We got a lot of support from our returning coach Hay Mintz who taught us the basics of racing.

Our training regiments were strictly enforced by land-captain Matt, sn captain Tom as well as Abby the gimp. The on snow drills were diffic Starting with the challenging wrestling matches at the top of the cou while the day ended with a cliff ending contest. We had a couple of aw meets, including our Mt. Snow meet where all are skiers placed in the t 15. The highlight of our season was the extreme skiing competition wh Peter Brauer upset extreme skier Glen Plake taking first place, and Pica Street's true identity has been disclosed as Julianne Gauron.

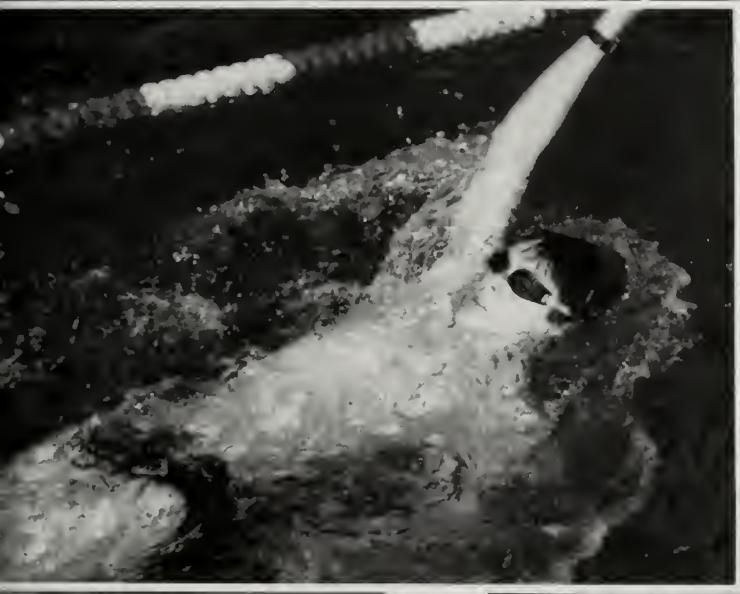
We'd like to thank our countless (less than you can count) number of fa and our many supporters. We would also like to thank the Athletic Depa ment, Mr. Wright, our coach, Abby's dad the Blue Hill Ski Team and Jan conclusion the 1997 Belmont High Ski TEAM would like to sign off with a piece of advice, "if at first you don't become a team, try, try again!" or "if first you don't succeed join the club (team)!"

Boys Swimming

Back Row: (L to R) Niels Cosman, Collin Kennedy, Chris Bruer, Alex Austin, Jonathan Bowen, Zack Hurwitz, Coach Ev Crosscup. Middle Row: Rudy Kopcke, Phil Hwang, Mikel Burley, JD Wilson, Bartek Konieczny, Matt McDonald, Coach Dell Sullivan. Front Row: Andrew Longmire, Ryo Nishiyama.

The Boys Varsity Swim Team had a great season this year with coaches Ev Crosscup and Del Sullivan. We finished the season with 6 wins and 3 loses, and second place in the Middlesex League. The team had impressive wins against Reading, and last year's champion Melrose. We had some great individual efforts this year with half the team qualifying for sections. J.D. Willson and Rudy Kopcke lead the team in the Freestyle events. Chris Breuer improved rapidly throughout the season in the Backstroke. Alex Austin and Jon Bowen held down the 500 yard Freestyle. The Breaststroke was dominated by Zack Hurwitz, Philip Hwang, and Neils Cosman (our only Freshman!!). We'd like to thank all of our loyal supporters who helped time at every meet. We also appreciated the work of Robin Shea, our part-time manager. We all enjoyed a great season.

Ryo Nishiyama
Andrew Longmire



Boys Indoor Track

Back Row: (L to R) Coach Scott Yusah, Rick Markussen, David Condon, Justin Leahey, Paul Dreyer, Michael Clark, Will Daly, Taurin Swindle, Taji White Coach Brotchie. Middle Row: Andre Verner, Jafer Traish, Dario Schaffer, Patrick Brusch, Gerard Barsoum, Aram Keosian, Chris Holmes, Jeff Hubbard, Daniel Shea Front Row Andrew Clark, Robert Mahoney, Eddie Linton, Alex Brelsford, Mike Greene, Brian Curtis, Chris Pedler, Simon Hutchinson, Leon Barsoum.

How come Conan never cooks us anything? What's he gonna cook for you, raisins and lettuce? Where's Brotchie? I just saw him! The Brotchie Cave! Where'd Nackle go? . . . Oh, he must've turned sideways. Anyhow, four years of track was an adventure. We'd like to thank everybody, big and small, from Hamish to the Weight People.

Your Captains,
Whitey (Zog), Greenie, Nackle, Alex

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Girls Indoor Track

Back Row: (L to R) Coach Yusah, Caroline Lindstrom, Katherine Brennan, Jenny Austin, Iya Ikuta, Michelle Daniels, Andrea Linton, Sharon Howell, Lauren Pizzi, Nathalie Wey, Janelle Sacca, Jenny Quinn, Nathalie Jones, Lucy Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Lauren Caputo, Cheryl Kochem, Penny Howe Michelle Singler, Tara Mahoney, Brittany Blanchette, Coach Dunn. Middle Row: Lizzie Gliner, Leona Ma, Genevieve Wang, Elizabeth Jepsen, Laura Bothwell, Emily Sullivan, Alana Semuels, Christina Cosman, Emily Holmes, Chloe Waters, Lynn Maginello, Abby Greene, Michelle O'Neil. Front Row: Rebecca Pizzi, Natasha Cabuouet, Lisa Elliot, Amal Joury, Samantha Kurkjy, Aline Kurkjian, Megan Burgess, Olga Livchuck, Lucy Brown.

Cruella Deville says go out for track? . . ."we're going the distance" . . . TIM!!! . . . Belmont — itches . . . "12, 13, 14 . . . 14" . . . "ready, seeeet, GO!" . . . Vinnie the Kingpin "hey Juniors!" . . . Cooking with Conan . . . "can we go through the center this time??" . . . "row, row, row . . . gently down the . . ." . . . "Belmont ROCKS STONEham" . . . Conan in leather?!? . . . senior relay beats Watertown!! . . . "we're fast, we're proud, we're beautiful . . . NO DIGGITY"

We never would have had such a great 5-4 winning season without such a spirited and hard working team (especially the rockin' freshman). We love you Dunner and Scott!!

Love,
Your Captains Alana and Christina

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Wrestling

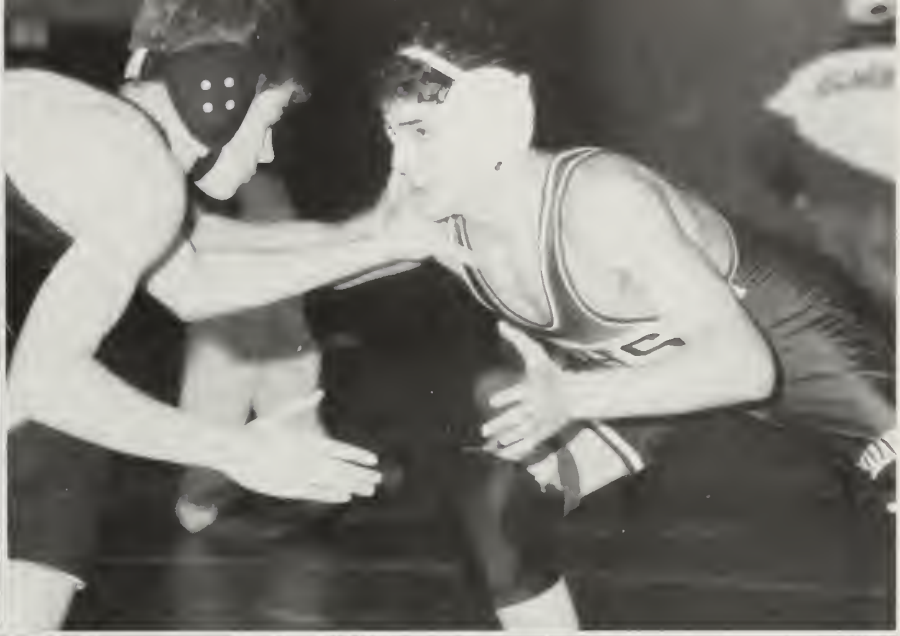
Back Row L to R Coach Ryan, John Cook, Anand Kharidia, Camille Baghdady, Marc Scalfani, Assistant Coach Gaffney Middle Row Mike Genevese, Ohan Ozcan, Ben O'Reilly, Anthony Horrigan, Peter Kimball Front Row Brendan Grant, Joe Dideo, Tom Williams, Paul Son, Zack St. Paul

The '96-'97 season was a rebuilding year for the young Belmont team. With no seniors, the team was headed by junio co-captains Anand Kharidia and Camille Baghdady. Anand had a 12-2 dual meet record and placed 1st in the King Phillip Tournament, 2nd in the Lexington Tournament, 3rd in the Belmont Tournament, and 2nd in the Middlesex League Tournamen at the 103 weight class. Camille, wrestling at 135, had a 14-0 dual meet record. Placing 2nd, 1st, 2nd, and 2nd respectively a the previously mentioned tournaments. Returning heavy weight sophomore Marc Scalfani placed 4th, 3rd, 4th, and 3rd at the tournaments listed above. Also returning were sophomores Joe Dideo (130), John Cook (189), Ohan Ozcan (171), and Junio Paul Son (112). New to the team was junior Anthony Horrigan (125), Sophomore Ben O'Reilly (119), and freshmen Zach St. Pau (112), Tom Williams (112), Brendan Grant (130), and Peter Kimball (145). Also new to the team was assistant coach James Gaffney, who contributed to a great extent.

MEMORIES: "Ya know", kicking the dog, Tom's trash can, coach Jerry Barry, Hartunians, Ohan after trip to bathroom, return of Burns, Harrison Ford, team dinners, Mike's analogies, getting home from K.P., 50 pu-pu platters to go, Army, and "No Joe".

As this is being written, the Belmont wrestling squad is now suiting up for the sectionals. With no seniors departing for next season, the Belmont wrestling team should be a strong, experienced team next year. On the whole, a not too shabby of a season.

Coach Ryan, Captains Anand and Camille, and Coach Gaffney



Baseball

Back Row L to R Matthew McEnvoy, Dmitri Karamoutsos, Jackie Coates, Steve Hall, Brendan Connolly, Brian Miller, Coach Lyons Front Row Joe Ciamentaro, Tony Durso, Steve Coates, Ted O'Connel, Sam Quinn, Richie Hogan, Mike Mahoney, Joe O'Connor, Miguel Colon, Mike O'Shaunessey

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Softball

Back Row (L to R): Coach Trodden, Erin Radley, Kelly Mahoney, Lisa Stoddard, Stacey DiBicarro, Lauren Kerwin, and Christina Paratore. Front Row: Michelle Starck, Laurel Carlson, Christine Garguilo, Tracey Pastan, Jessica Mello, and Laurie MacNeil.

For most of us, it all started in middle school with the weekly, slow-pitch Connoly Leagu games coached by our parents. At BHS our record hasn't been the greatest, but we alway beat Cambridge and have lots of fun. Who could forget . . . McMullen's barbecue, th "Woody Awards" and speaking of Woody . . . Christine's head-butt, the par, McFly's, "Dc have to play Varsity?" Lisa, the post-season party at the McDonough's LP all-star, Mitche Rico, "What's in the water bottle?" Jessica's stress fits, Dennis . . . need we say more, peanut M&M's for Trodden, rap crap, quick trips to White Hen before practice, WORM, Kelly and Laurie's treats, the Cow, Big Poppa . . . and so many more.

We would like to give a special thanks to Coach McMullen who is retiring this year, for all he has done for the softball program here at BHS, but more importantly for having a great influence on us and sharing his true love for the game. We'll miss you!

Good Luck to next years team and don't have too much fun without us!!!

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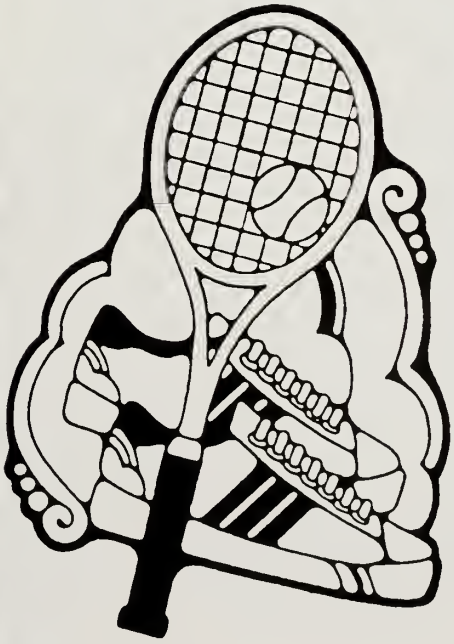
Boys Tennis

Back Row L to R Ashish Malik, Toby Mulloy, Coach Amaddin, Erik Lanfried, Paul Adler, Alex Katchaturian Front Row Little Durbin, Alex Katchaturian, Chris LeForce, John Walsh, John Durbin

Last year, the Boy's tennis team advanced further than any team in the last eight years of state tournament play. But more importantly, we had a great time on and off the court. Camaraderie developed, play improved, and rain ceased to fall thanks to one man. Our coach, Amaddin something-or-other, a.k.a. "Nigerian Nightmare" used every ounce in his 6'8" 250lb. frame to spur us onto victory. His unorthodox techniques were effective and we finished at a mark of 13-7. This year also looks to be promising with a core of underclassmen ready to hit some balls complimenting a mature senior class.

Sam and Toby



Girls Tennis

Back Row: (L to R) Olivia Wong, Sina Najarian, Heather Winters, Heather Arrigo, Amy Arrigo, Marine Peseret, Julianne Gauron, Christina Brosio, Nicole Caferella, Katie Notopolous, Coach Princeton. Middle Row: Amy Airasian, Sarah Hilgenberg, Neelam Thacker, Lindsay Forrester, Lei Wang, Meghan Brusch. Front Row: Erin Mahoney, Ani Bogassian, Emily Cotton

Coach Princeton and Seniors Heather A., Heather W., and Sina N.

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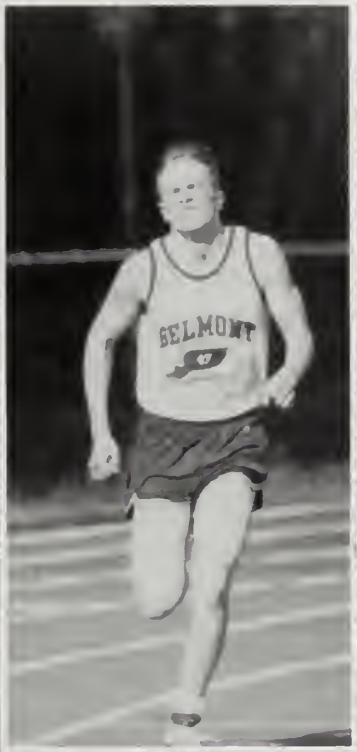
Boys Spring Track

Back Row L to R Dario Schafer, Peter Kascras, Dominico Galeo Talanza, Sam Rosenberg, David Lyons, Mikel Burley, Andrew Clark, Andre Verner, Max Doctoroff, Ari Appel, Biarki Omarson, Peter Brauer Middle Row Esel Majeed, Paul Dreyer, Chris Pedler, Derek Cunningham, Leon Barsoum, Ryan Maycock, Adill Shroff, Jacob Comenetz Front Row Jeremy Harrington, Eddie Linton, Alex Brelsford, Eric Rosen, Joe Tryon, Brian Curtis, Mike Greene, Robert Mahoney, Nazomi Ando (mgr.)

"Senseo velut parvae monstro torquenti maris."

— Hamish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Back Row L to R Sarah Weidman, Deborah Leighton, Andrea Linton, Elizabeth Donahue, Elizabeth Jepsen, Carla Ceddia, Laura Bothwell, Alana Semuels, Erin Healy, Elizabeth Courtney, Heather Fabiano Front Row Samantha Kurkjy, Amal Joury, Nazomi Ando, Becca Pizzi, Lindsay Miller, Emily Holmes, Katherine Harvey, Jane Cohen, Tara Mahoney, Lucy Brown

We had fun, we had fun,
We had a season in the sun,
Thanx Brotchie, Conan, Heidi, and Dunn.
Girls in short shorts, what could be hotter, except the weather?
Hurdles, sprints, drills, and hills,
Don't forget those tanning skills.
It's been a great season,
Ladies, you rock the world!

Good luck next year, hope you have captains as cool as us (kidding).
Love,
Christina, Alana and Amal

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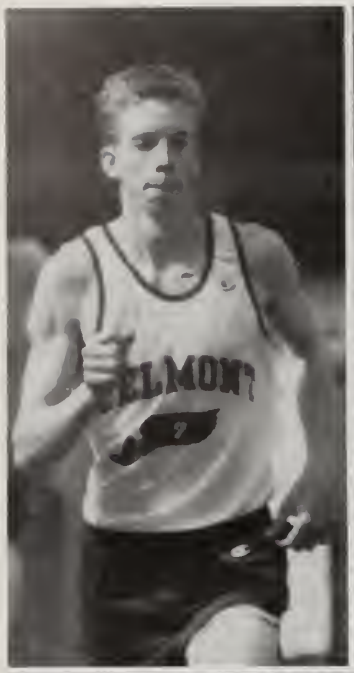
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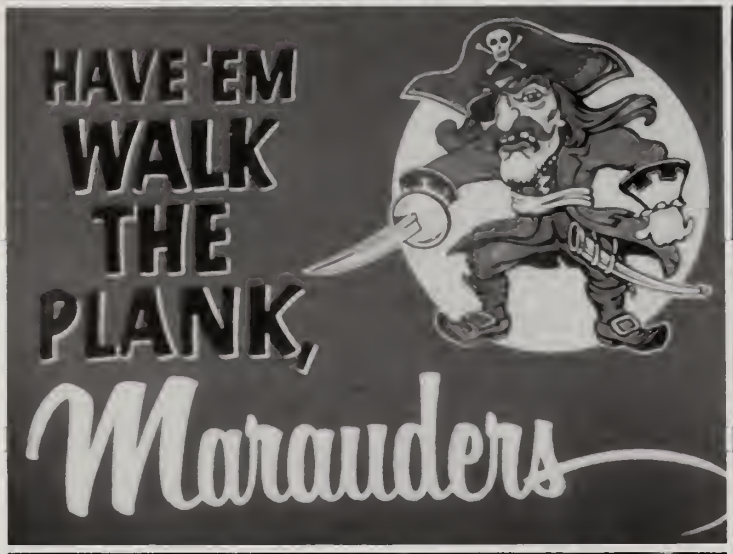
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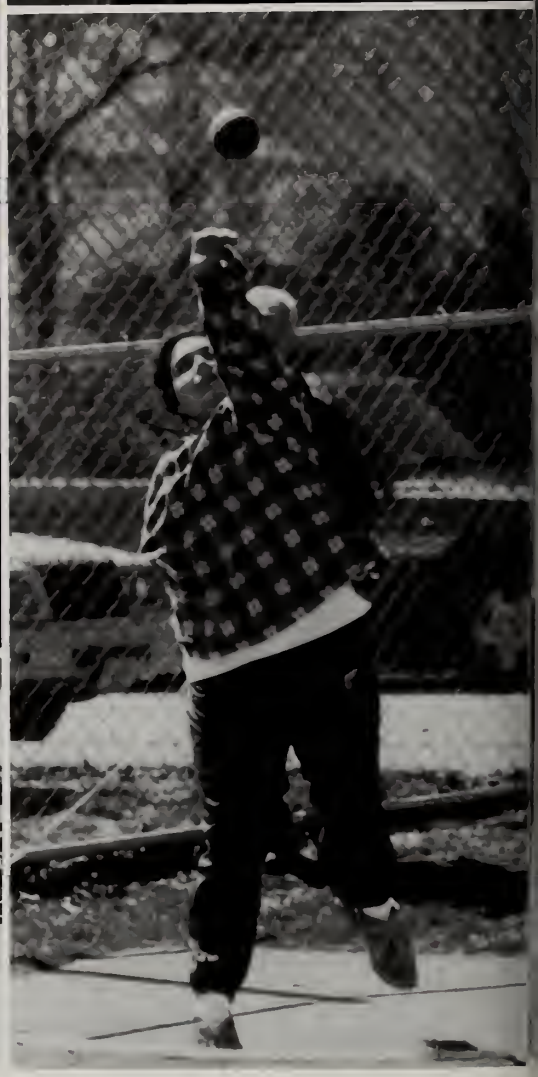

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Most Artistic
Cara Coleman and David Joyce

Class Cutie
Faith Yacubian and Chris Halloran

Most Likely to Succeed
Nate Holloway and Maissa Boulos

Class Conservative
Suzanne Gauron and Ripley Martin

Best Legs
Kelley Brennan and Derek Cunningham

Class Couple
Boey Bertold and Ariel Sacks

Best Hair
Boey Bertold and Rita Cherian

Worst Driver
Eliza Coady and Charlie Karyanis

Best Car
Katherine Short and Chris Fillios

Done Most For BHS
Abby Neely and Matt Davis

Unsung Hero
Kelly Mahoney and Tyler Phillips

Most Outgoing
Peter Ladetto and Tracey Pastan

Most Musical
John Widmer and Ariel Sacks

Best Voice
Daphne Berwin-Dart and Spencer Wheelwright

Best Teacher
Ms. Mullany and Mr. Welch

Best Build
Kendra Sasser and Peter Ladetto

Most Athletic
Brendan Connolly and Lauren Papalia

Class Radical
Bartek Konieczny and Sina-Lucia Najarian

Class Clueless
Steve Hall and Laurel Carlson

Worst Jokes
Jason Cafferella and Liisa Probst

Best Actor/ Actress
Amal Joury and John Widmer

Best Eyes
David Gross and Julia Lind

Best Smile
Daniel Munns and Erika Munns

Most likely to Have the Last Word
Robin Velona and Lester White

Most Funfilled
Sam Stearns and Lisa Stoddard

Class Scrub
Sina-Lucia Najarian and Nick Hawe

Most Spirited
Jessica Mello and Spencer Wheelwright

Best Dancer
Jessica Mello and Avo Koutoujian

Best Dressed
Mary Kate Shanley and Brian Curtis

Class Clown
Meghan Carty and Eric Bucher

Best Looking
M'Daya Meliani and Adrian Almquist

Class Flirt
Maria Maslaris and Brian Murphy

Best Homies
Bobby Johnson and Adam Kim

Most Likely to be Late
Steve Hall and Lisa Stoddard

Best All-around
Kim Gahan and Peter Jacoby

Best Laugh
Meghan Carty and Tom Costello

Most Likely to be in Next Year's Yearbook
Brian Murphy and Liisa Probst

Best M.I.A.
Marc Sutter and Lauren Kerwin

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it." — Ferris Bueller

REAL SENIORS. . .

1. know the exact velocity of a tater tot in mid-air, including friction force
2. enjoy BK runs between exams
3. never yell "BUCK" or "BILTH" in a quiet library
4. know how to read
5. always have their license and registration ready
6. can down two beverages in 45 seconds
7. always park in student spaces
8. always keep the line out of the library in motion
9. are down with Mikey at Burger King
10. go to class every day, every period
11. can enjoy caffeine at any time of the day
12. never tag anyone in the library
13. have mutual respect for the middle schoolers
14. know exactly how many days remain until graduation!

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From the time you were a little boy, I have tried to stress the importance of a good education. On this very special day, you have completed the first part of your goal. I am so very proud of you. I congratulate you and the entire graduating class of 1997!

Onward and Upward!

Love,
Jamillah White

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Charlie and the Class of 1997!

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Haruspicēs, cum victimam inspexissent, omnia nūntiāvērunt ("Trāde pecūniam!"). Leo dormīvit. Ancillae cantāvērunt. Militēs super mēnsam saluērunt. (Grātulātiōnes de familiā Mary Tsien)

"If one advances confidently in the direction of one's dreams, and endeavors to live the life which one has imagined, one will meet with a success unexpected."

Thanks to our friends and family!

Love, Abby and Peter

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged within a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by--
And that has made all the difference.
-- Robert Frost

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Congratulations and the
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Christina Cosman
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with all our love,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Niels and Sonia

A true friend listens to what you say

Life's a sculpture, friends are clay

Friends are notes to life's great song

A melody that carries you along

Whether it's a joy or fear

Whenever life is hard, they're near

In a world of darkness, friends are light

So thank your lucky stars tonight

When life gets hard and goals seem far

It's then you'll know who your true friends are.

-CG

Kelley Laurel Meghan Eliza
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Julie Robert Carol Peter
Cynthia Sue

" If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. Now is the time to put the foundations under them."

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It has been a wonderful experience working with everyone on the yearbook staff. Congratulations to all. Your hard work and dedication paid off!

Good Luck in your future endeavors.
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— The Breakfast Club

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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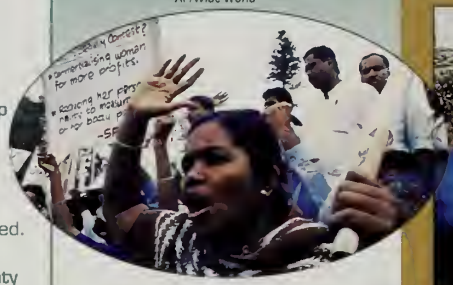


The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

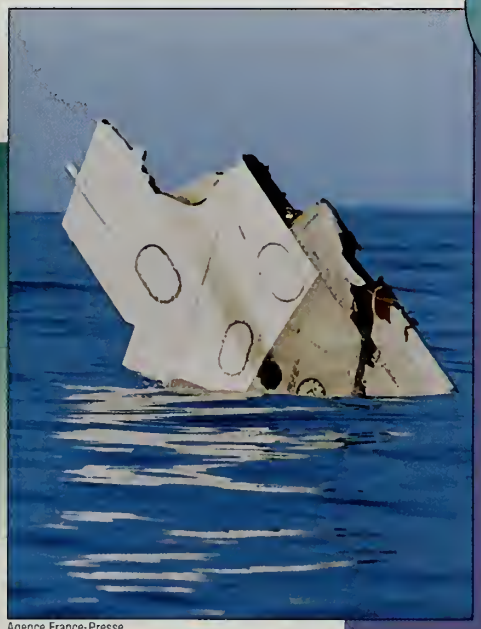
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

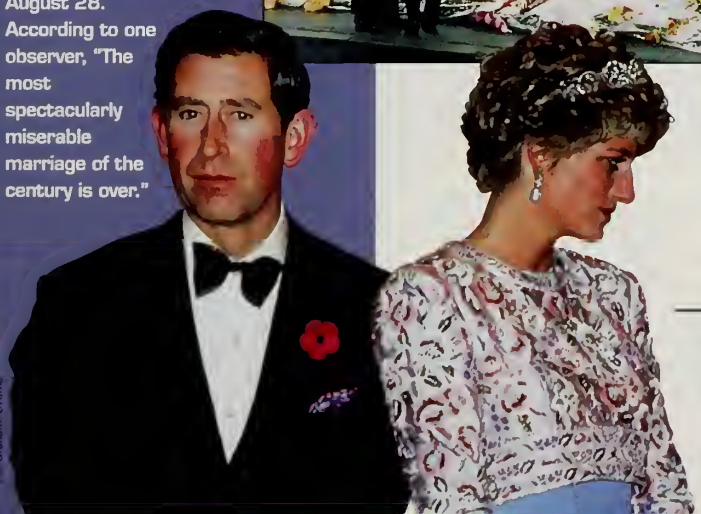
Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are received in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

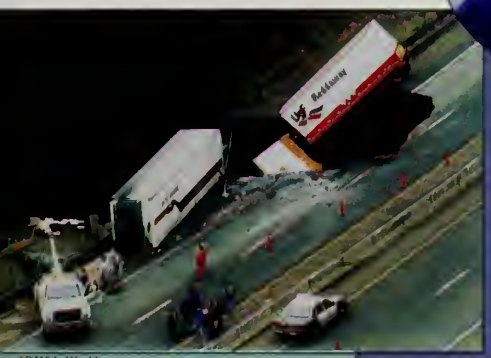
William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Ernst/Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

AP/Wide World

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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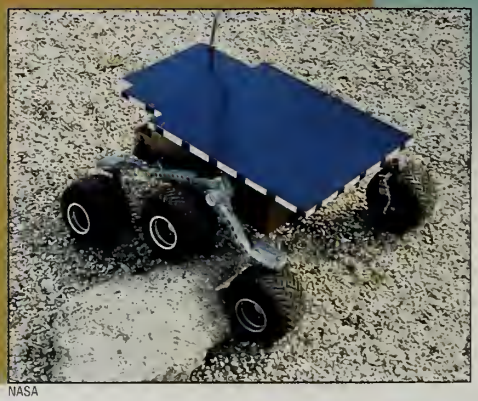

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Gandolfo

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flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

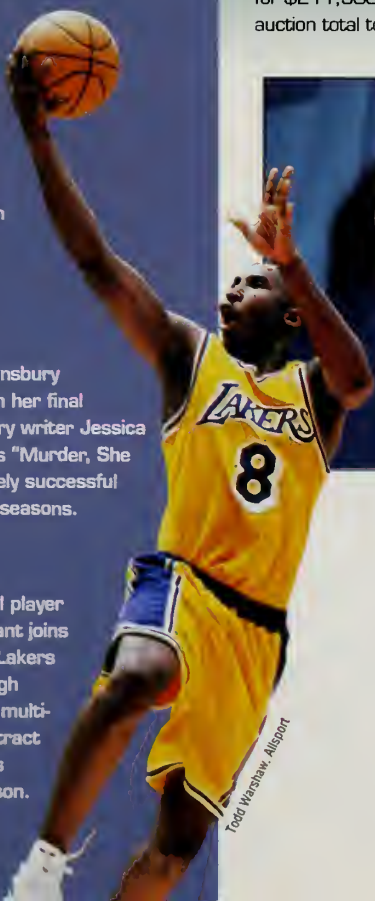
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

ENTERTAINMENT

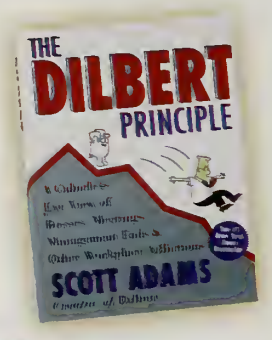
flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

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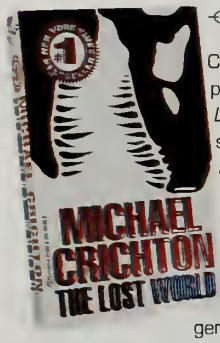

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Twister from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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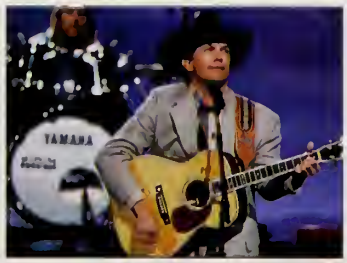
After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

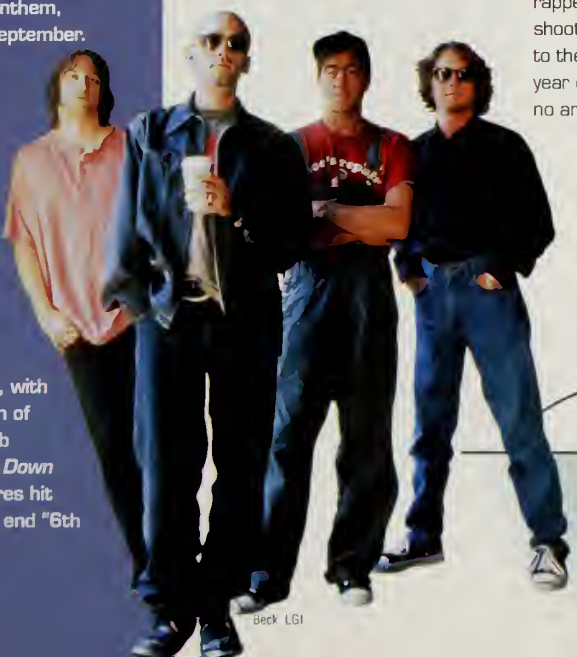
AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

AP/Wide World

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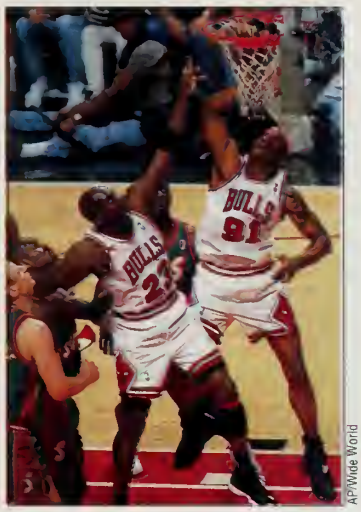
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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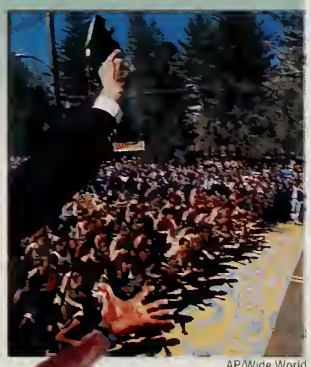
The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

AP/Wide World

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

Al Bello, Allsport

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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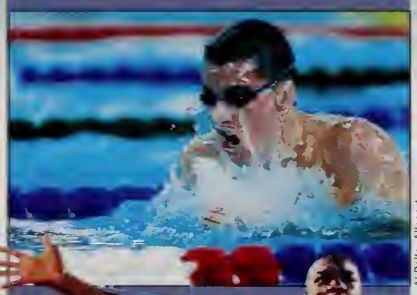
Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Al Bello, Allsport

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

AP/Wide World

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

LIFESTYLE

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching woman strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

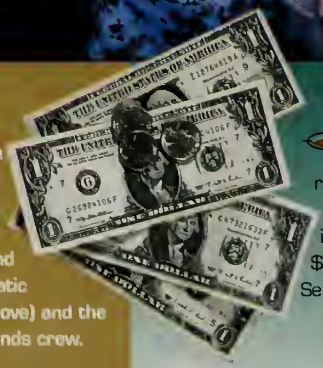
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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